

# Instructions for EAMT Project Proposals

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## 1 Credits

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## 2 Introduction

The following instructions are directed to authors of project proposals submitted to 2024 EAMT Sponsorship of Activities call. All authors are recommended to adhere to these specifications. Authors are required to provide a Portable Document Format (PDF) version of their project proposals.

We may make additional instructions available at <http://eamt.org>. Please check this website regularly.

## 3 General Instructions

Manuscripts must be in single-column format. **Type single-spaced.** Start all pages directly under the top margin. See the guidelines later regarding formatting the first page. The lengths of manuscripts should not exceed the maximum page limit described in Section 5. Do not number the pages.

### 3.1 Electronically-available Resources

You can prepare your PDF files using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X with the official EAMT 2024 style file (eamt2024-projects.sty) and bibliography style (acl.bst). These files are available in eamt2024-projects.zip at <http://eamt.org>. You will also find the document you are currently reading (eamt2024-projects.pdf) and its L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X source code (eamt2024-projects.tex) in eamt2024-projects.zip.

You can alternatively use Microsoft Word to produce your PDF file. In this case, we strongly recommend the use of the Word template file (eamt2024-projects.dot) in eamt2024-projects.zip. If you have an option, we recommend that you use the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X2e version.

### 3.2 Format of Electronic Manuscript

For the production of the electronic manuscript you must use Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF). PDF files are usually produced from L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X using the *pdflatex* command. If your version of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X produces Postscript files, you can convert these into PDF using *ps2pdf* or *dvipdf*. On Windows, you can also use Adobe Distiller to generate PDF.

Please make sure that your PDF file includes all the necessary fonts (especially tree diagrams, symbols, and fonts for non-Latin characters). When you print or create the PDF file, there is usually an option in your printer setup to include none, all or just non-standard fonts. Please make sure that you select the option of including ALL the fonts. **Before sending it, test your PDF by printing it from a computer different from the one where it was created.** Moreover, some word processors may generate very large PDF files, where each page is rendered as an image. Such images may reproduce poorly. In this case, try alternative ways to obtain the PDF. One way on some systems is to install a driver for a postscript printer, send your document to the printer specifying “Output to a file”, then convert the file to PDF.

It is of utmost importance to specify the **A4 format** (21 cm x 29.7 cm) when formatting the project proposal. When working with `dvips`, for instance, one should specify `-t a4`.

### 3.3 Layout

Format manuscripts with a single column to a page, in the manner these instructions are formatted. The exact dimensions for a page on A4 paper are:

- Left and right margins: 2.5 cm
- Top margin: 2.5 cm
- Bottom margin: 2.5 cm
- Width: 16.0 cm
- Height: 24.7 cm

Proposals should not be submitted on any other paper size.

### 3.4 Fonts

For reasons of uniformity, Adobe’s **Times Roman** font should be used. In  $\text{\LaTeX}2\text{e}$  this is accomplished by putting

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\usepackage{times}
\usepackage{latexsym}
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in the preamble. If Times Roman is unavailable, use **Computer Modern Roman** ( $\text{\LaTeX}2\text{e}$ ’s default). Note that the latter is about 10% less dense than Adobe’s Times Roman font.

The **Times New Roman** font, which is configured for us in the Microsoft Word template (eamt2019-projects.dot) and which some Linux distributions offer for installation, can be used as well.

Type of Text	Font Size	Style
project title	15 pt	bold
author names	12 pt	bold
author affiliation	12 pt	
the word “Abstract”	12 pt	bold
section titles	12 pt	bold
document text	11 pt	
captions	11 pt	
sub-captions	9 pt	
abstract text	11 pt	
bibliography	10 pt	
footnotes	9 pt	

Table 1: Font guide.

### 3.5 The First Page

Centre the title, author's name(s) and affiliation(s) across the page. Do not use footnotes for affiliations. This page should include all information required for item 1 detailed in Section 5.

**Title:** Place the title centred at the top of the first page, in a 15 pt bold font. (For a complete guide to font sizes and styles, see Table 1.) Long titles should be typed on two lines without a blank line intervening. Approximately, put the title at 2.5 cm from the top of the page, followed by a blank line, then the author's names(s), and the affiliation on the following line. Do not use only initials for given names (middle initials are allowed). Do not format surnames in all capitals (e.g., use "Schlangen" not "SCHLANGEN"). Do not format title and section headings in all capitals as well except for proper names (such as "BLEU") that are conventionally in all capitals. The affiliation should contain the author's complete address, and if possible, an electronic mail address. Start the body of the first page 7.5 cm from the top of the page.

The title, author names and addresses should be completely identical to those entered to the electronic project proposal submission website in order to maintain the consistency of author.

**Text:** Begin typing the main body of the text immediately after the title and author's information, observing the single-column format as shown in the present document. Do not include page numbers.

**Indent** when starting a new paragraph. Use 11 pt for text and subsection headings, 12 pt for section headings and 15 pt for the title.

### 3.6 Sections

**Headings:** Type and label section and subsection headings in the style shown on the present document. Use numbered sections (Arabic numerals) in order to facilitate cross references. Number subsections with the section number and the subsection number separated by a dot, in Arabic numerals. Do not number subsubsections.

**Citations:** Citations within the text appear in parentheses as (Gusfield, 1997) or, if the author's name appears in the text itself, as Gusfield (1997). Append lowercase letters to the year in cases of ambiguity. Treat double authors as in (Aho and Ullman, 1972), but write as in (Chandra et al., 1981) when more than two authors are involved. Collapse multiple citations as in (Gusfield, 1997; Aho and Ullman, 1972). Also refrain from using full citations as sentence constituents. We suggest that instead of

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you use

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If you are using the provided L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Bib<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> style files, you can use the command `\newcite` to get “author (year)” citations.

**References:** Gather the full set of references together under the heading **References**; place the section before any Appendices, unless they contain references. Arrange the references alphabetically by first author, rather than by order of occurrence in the text. Provide as complete a citation as possible, using a consistent format, such as the one for *Computational Linguistics* or the one in the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (American Psychological Association, 1983). Use of full names for authors rather than initials is preferred. A list of abbreviations for common computer science journals can be found in the *ACM Computing Reviews* (Association for Computing Machinery, 1983).

The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and Bib<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> style files provided roughly fit the American Psychological Association format, allowing regular citations, short citations and multiple citations as described above.

**Appendices:** Appendices, if any, directly follow the text and the references (but see above). Letter them in sequence and provide an informative title: **Appendix A. Title of Appendix.**

### 3.7 Footnotes

**Footnotes:** Put footnotes at the bottom of the page and use 9 pt text. They may be numbered or referred to by asterisks or other symbols.<sup>1</sup> Footnotes should be separated from the text by a line.<sup>2</sup>

### 3.8 Graphics

**Illustrations:** Place figures, tables, and photographs in the proposal near where they are first discussed, rather than at the end, if possible. Colour illustrations are discouraged, unless you have verified that they will be understandable when printed in black ink.

**Captions:** Provide a caption for every illustration; number each one sequentially in the form: “Figure 1. Caption of the Figure.” “Table 1. Caption of the Table.” Type the captions of the figures and tables below the body, using 11 pt text.

Narrow graphics together with the single-column format may lead to large empty spaces, see for example the wide margins on both sides of Table 1. If you have multiple graphics with related content, it may be preferable to combine them in one graphic. You can identify the sub-graphics with sub-captions below the sub-graphics numbered (a), (b), (c) etc. and using 9 pt text. The L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X packages wrapfig, subfig, subtable and/or subcaption may be useful.

## 4 Translation of non-English Terms

It is also advised to supplement non-English characters and terms with appropriate transliterations and/or translations since not all readers understand all such characters and terms. Inline transliteration or translation can be represented in the order of: original-form transliteration “translation”.

## 5 Length of Submission

The maximum submission length is 4 pages (A4), including references. Proposals are expected to have four sections that should include the information described below:

### 1. Proposal description (two pages) in English

- (a) Complete contact information of candidate.
- (b) A clear and detailed description of the proposed event or activity.
- (c) A statement on why this event or activity would be helpful for the community.
- (d) A statement justifying why EAMT should support this event or activity.

### 2. Experience of the proposing person/organization in the field (up to one page).

### 3. Budget and project planning overview (up to one page)

- (a) A breakdown of the costs estimated for the entire activity or event.
- (b) Clear milestones and deliverables must be indicated.
- (c) An identification of the support requested from EAMT and possible other supporting funds.

Proposals that do not conform to the specified length and formatting requirements may be rejected without review.

## Acknowledgements

The acknowledgements should go immediately before the references. Do not number the acknowledgements section.

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<sup>1</sup>This is how a footnote should appear.

<sup>2</sup>Note the line separating the footnotes from the text.

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