

2021 ASEE Annual Conference Call for Papers

The Engineering Ethics Division invites abstracts for papers for the 2021 ASEE Annual Conference to be held in Long Beach, CA this coming June 27-30. Diverse topics related to theory, research, and teaching in engineering ethics are welcomed. Diversity and Inclusion topics related to ethics are also encouraged.

There are three types of submissions: Papers, Special Sessions, and Distinguished Lectures.

Special sessions can be interactive presentations, panels, or workshops on an ethics-related topic of interest to engineering/engineering technology and teaching professionals. Workshops are normally presented on the Sunday immediately preceding the conference. Workshop presenters are required to cover the cost of the workshop and are therefore encouraged to supplement workshop fees with appropriate extramural grants and subsidies. (Please note that even after accepting a proposal, the program chair may cancel any workshop that becomes likely to incur a financial loss to the division). Special sessions can be a group of four or five related papers on a topic of significance or a panel of several invited speakers. Please contact the division's Program Chair to discuss pre-conference workshops and/or special session proposals.

Distinguished speaker sessions or distinguished panel sessions also are very welcome each year for the Ethics Division. These sessions have a separate timeline for proposals and acceptance. Please see the ASEE website for details. Please contact the Program Chair of the Division if you are seeking Ethics Division Sponsorship (sole or joint) before submitting your proposal to ASEE.

We will be reviewing and accepting **five types of papers** this year.

- Posters are best for early stage projects or conceptual proposals that would benefit from more direct discussion and feedback from the ASEE audience and can include work-in-progress research presentations or educational interventions that have not yet developed into research.
- Work in Progress (WIP) Papers: for research studies at an intermediate stage for which authors are seeking to present early findings and receive feedback from the community.
- Research Papers: Complete or near complete research studies that are situated within a body of previous scholarship and utilized accepted research methodology. Results, conclusions, and future research will be presented.
- Theory Papers: A review paper or theory-focused paper; must include a review of relevant prior work in engineering ethics research or education and present important insights or theory for future evaluation or translation into practice.
- Evidence-Based Practice Papers: Instruction-focused papers about an educational project and its implications for engineering educators; must include presentation of pedagogical and/or ethical frameworks and relationship to prior work in ethics education. Relevant literature citations, methodology, and assessment results must be presented.

In addition to papers that address traditional issues in engineering ethics, we also encourage you to submit papers that focus on one or more of the following topics:

- Global or international focused engineering ethics education practice and research (papers with a global or international focus may also be considered for revision and publication in a proposed special issue of the *Journal of International Engineering Education*);
- Ethical considerations related to conducting engineering education instruction or research. We are especially interested in studies that collect data, involve participants, or are conducted in a virtual context.
- Engineering ethics education which highlights antiracism, social justice, equity, and inclusion.

Abstracts for submissions should be approximately 300-500 words in length and include the following information: the type of paper, a clear statement of objective, the relevance of the work to ethics, analysis and/or assessment methods, results or findings, and next steps. **Please indicate the type of your submission in brackets in the title (e.g., [Ethics education in global context]).** Abstracts must be submitted electronically through the ASEE paper submission system by the deadline of **October 12, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please contact Program Chair Qin Zhu (qzhu@mines.edu) or Division Chair Denver Xiaofeng Tang (xiaofengdenvertang@aliyun.com).