

Call for Proposals

Dear Expert,

Encouraged by the outcome of VIScon Digital, which was a huge success despite all odds with more than 1000 on-site and remote attendees and over 4000 combined views of our 25 talks, we are excited to announce VIScon 2021. We are currently planning for it to take place from the 15th to the 17th of October 2021 in the main building of ETH Zurich, consisting of a Symposium on Saturday the 16th accompanied by a three-day Hackathon.

Our goal with VIScon is to inspire students to innovate and push the boundaries of what is possible. Having experienced that there is so much more to computer science and related fields than what could ever be covered during the lectures, we would like to take our attendees on a journey to explore what lies beyond. We aim to turn students into visionaries by providing them with a platform to openly exchange ideas and discuss current problems and potential solutions with experts, hoping that this will help them solve crucial challenges and make a difference.

In contrast to the VIS Kontaktparty, which is the largest academic recruiting fair in Switzerland, VIScon's main focus lies on engaging talks, exciting workshops and interesting discussions. We believe that such interactions, accompanied by company presentations at the Kontaktparty, are one of the best ways to connect with the next generation of computer scientists and build a valuable network. Hundreds of tech-enthusiasts, hackers, theoreticians and hobbyists will attend this year's Symposium on the 16th of October either in person or virtually to listen to your talks, take part in your workshops and learn from your experience.

The guidelines and further information about the different proposal types and tracks can be found here: cdn.vis.ethz.ch/vc2/2021/proposal-guidelines.pdf.

Are you ready to support us on this venture and create an impact? Submit your proposal here: symposium.vis.ethz.ch/en/viscon2021/cfp.

Please make sure to read the guidelines carefully and enter all proposals by the 31st of May (extended).

Feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions! We want to make this journey as easy and as hassle-free as possible.

Kindest regards

David Kalchofner
Head of VIScon Symposium