



Division IV – Support of the Profession

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Call for Proposals

The IFLA Division IV – Support of the Profession – is hosting a **series of webinars for LIS students**. These webinars aim to create a place for students to share their projects, research, and ideas about different topics related to libraries. Each month – April through June 2021 – will address a different theme and a new call for proposals will be issued for that month. All webinars are held online and are open to everyone (no registration fees).

April’s theme is “Getting Engaged with Library Associations – Benefits, Issues, Factors”.

We are interested in hearing about your experience joining your local, national, or international library association. More specifically, the proposal may include advantages or issues such as:

- Availability and number of associations in your country
- Career opportunities
- Membership fee
- Keeping up to date with the field
- Networking
- Professional development
- Relevance to personal goals/interests

Library and Information Science students at all levels are encouraged to submit a proposal about the topic.

Proposals (in MS Word) must include:

- Name, title, institution, email of speaker(s);
- Brief biographical statement about each speaker (maximum 100 words);
- Title of proposed presentation;
- Abstract highlighting its relevance to the theme (maximum 400 words).

Submit your proposals to Albina Krymskaya (krymskayaalbina@gmail.com) and Paria Tajallipour (paria@library.tamu.edu).

Accepted participants will receive a certificate from IFLA Division IV for presenting at the webinar. Presentations will be delivered online by the presenter, in PowerPoint format. Each presentation will last for 25 minutes, including 5-10 minutes for questions and answers.

Important dates:

- Deadline for submission is 7 April 2021.
- Three proposals will be accepted for presentation and the accepted participants will be notified by 14 April 2021.
- This month’s webinar is held on April 22, 2021 (Time will be confirmed depending on the time zones of the speakers).

For further questions, contact: Albina Krymskaya (krymskayaalbina@gmail.com) or Paria Tajallipour (paria@library.tamu.edu).