

# ***MIS Quarterly Virtual Author Development Workshop***

*MIS Quarterly* will hold a virtual author development workshop on June 19 and 26, 2021.

The workshop is designed to provide authors with (1) feedback from *MISQ* Senior Editors and Associate Editors on potential submissions to *MISQ*, as well as; (2) the opportunity to discuss with editors and other authors on how to develop papers for submission and resubmission to *MISQ* or elsewhere.

The workshop has traditionally been offered in a face-to-face format alongside major IS conferences. Due to the disruptions to face-to-face conferences caused by the pandemic, *MISQ* will offer the workshop in a virtual format.

The workshop will be offered in two time slots to accommodate for time differences:

1. **Saturday [June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021]**, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Central European Time) / 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (China Standard Time) (this time is likely to work for AIS Regions 2 & 3)
2. **Saturday [June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021]**, 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (Eastern Standard Time) (this time is likely to work for AIS Region 1)

Each of the workshop time slots has a limited capacity of 30 authors.

The workshop will include:

1. Roundtable discussion led by editors on authors' submissions to the workshop.
2. Editors' panel discussion on developing papers for initial submission to *MISQ*.
3. Editors' panel discussion on revising papers for *MISQ*.

In our experience, the workshop not only gives helpful insights for improving authors' papers, but also gives helpful insights into the culture and policies of the journal. This can be particularly helpful for new authors.

There is no registration fee for the workshop.

## **Important Dates**

March 15, 2021	Submissions Open
May 10, 2021	Submissions Close (Original deadline April 30; extended to May 10)
May 22, 2021	Authors Receive Notification
June 5, 2021	Peer Reviews Due
June 19/26, 2021	Workshop Dates

## **Submission Instructions**

1. Authors should submit a single Word or PDF file that includes (a) their paper, which should be no more than 30 pages total length (double-spaced 12-point font; including figures, tables, and references), and (b) an optional one-page description of specific issue(s) which they would like feedback on at the workshop (to be inserted before the manuscript).
2. Authors whose submissions have been accepted for the workshop are also expected to submit peer reviews for other papers assigned to the same table.
3. Applications to the workshop can be submitted via this link:

[https://anu.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_6zNpRjLFSklDxAO](https://anu.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6zNpRjLFSklDxAO)

Kind regards, and stay safe and well.

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