

Dear SRF Community,

Wishing everyone a Happy New Year! The COVID-19 pandemic is surging in many parts of the world—please stay safe.

Planning for the Virtual 2021 SRF Conference is ongoing. Selection of keynote and invited oral talks by the International Program Committee (IPC) is underway. We are looking forward to an exciting science program. We are happy to inform you that registration and abstract submission are opening, as indicated below.

Registration opens on Monday 18 January 2021 on the conference web site:

<https://indico.frib.msu.edu/event/38/>

The following registration fees are charged for editing and publishing of the proceedings and IT support:

- \$100 USD for regular registration 18 January to 16 April, 2021
- \$150 USD for late registration on and after 17 April, 2021
- \$50 USD for students (same fee for normal and late registration)
- \$50 USD for Tutorials Program. Please visit the [Tutorials Page](#) on the SRF'21 Website for further details about the Tutorials Program

Students have the opportunity to apply for student support. If support is granted, their registration fee will be waived. For more information on how to apply for student support, please refer to our [website](#).

Abstract submission opens on Monday 18 January 2021 on the SPMS:

<https://spms.kek.jp/pls/srf2021/profile.html>

There are **two categories** for abstract submission: **early** submission and **normal** submission.

Individuals whom have received an invitation letter from the ISPC for an oral presentation, please submit your abstract as an “Invited oral,” all others, please submit your abstracts as a “Poster.” Abstracts submitted during early abstract submission have the opportunity to be promoted to a contributed oral.

Early abstract submission closes on **19 February 2021**: early abstracts may be considered by the IPC for a contributed oral presentation.

Normal abstract submission closes on **16 April 2021**: abstracts submitted after 19 February 2021 are considered only for poster presentations.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at srf21@frib.msu.edu.

Sincerely,

Kenji Saito -- SRF 2021 Chair/IPC Chair

Ting Xu -- SRF 2021 LOC Chair