



## 2022 Call for Proposals

**October 26-28, 2022**  
**Princeton, NJ**

**November 9-11, 2022**  
**Virtual**

**<https://conferenceontestsecurity.org>**

The Conference on Test Security is a dynamic international conference focused on exploring emerging test security capabilities and enhancements that protect the validity of test results and brand integrity. The 2022 conference will have both an in-person and virtual component. **Each component will have a different program.** Proposal submitters will have the option to indicate their preference for presenting in-person or virtually and if they are willing to present in the alternate format.

We encourage proposals regarding

- statistical methods and applications for detecting potential test fraud,
- other test security tools and methods for protecting the validity of testing results and brand integrity,
- developing or improving an organization's test security program, and
- development and use of standards for the prevention and detection of test fraud.

### **Participation policy**

All individuals in attendance at COTS 2022 are required to register. This includes presenters and invited speakers. Registration is not transferable. **Registration allows the individual to attend all sessions during the conference, both in-person and virtual.**

### **Proposal Submissions**

Proposal submissions open on March 15, 2022 and will remain open until May 1, 2022. Poster submissions will be available until August 1, 2022. Individuals can submit proposals for the following presentation formats:

1. *Standard Presentation (in-person or virtual)*

Presentations on related topics will be grouped together by the Program Committee. Each presentation in the session will be 15–20 minutes long. This is the most common way to present findings of an individual research study.

2. *Coordinated Symposium (in-person or virtual)*

Three to five separate presentations, all focused on a common theme. One of the presentations may consist of a discussion, analysis, and/or contextualization of another session or sessions. All symposia will occupy a 60-minute time slot.

3. *Panel Presentation (in-person or virtual)*

Two to five individuals discussing different aspects of a common theme with limited audience participation. All panel presentations will occupy a 60-minute time slot.

4. *Demonstration (in-person or virtual)*

60-minute session in which presenters demonstrate a technique or method related to a core aspect of test security.

5. *Facilitated Roundtable (in-person or virtual)*

60-minute session that promotes networking and invites audience engagement around an important test security topic. Session will begin with a short, informal introduction to frame a conversation, followed by a free-flowing dialogue among audience members.

6. *Poster Presentation (in-person only)*

60-minute virtual session to include multiple posters on various topics. Poster presentations are informal and involve one-on-one interactions with many attendees.

7. *Additional Formats (in-person or virtual)*

The COTS Program Committee is open to additional creative suggestions for presentation formats. Individuals can describe different format ideas in the proposal submission form.

The proposals can be submitted directly using [the submission form at this link](#) or using the embedded form [at the conference web page](#).

The proposal submission form requires the following elements:

1. Primary Contact name, email address, and affiliation: All presentations must have an identified submitter who will serve as the main point of contact and who will distribute relevant information to the other co-authors and co-presenters if there is any. This person must be readily available in the months leading up to the meeting and is expected to be present during the presentation.

2. Presenter name(s)
3. Type of presentation format
4. Title of the proposal (20 word max)
5. Abstract: A short summary of proposal between 100 and 250 words. This will be used in the conference program if your proposal is accepted.
6. Full Description: A full description of your proposal between 100 and 600 words.

### **Conference Registration**

Early bird registration (prior to August 15, 2022) is \$150. Registration after August 15 is \$190. **The registration fee will be waived for graduate students who are an author/participant on an accepted presentation.**

### **Important Dates**

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Proposal and poster submission open date	March 15, 2022
Proposal submission deadline	May 1, 2022 (submit by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time)
Poster submission deadline	August 1, 2022 (submit by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time)
Registration open date	June 1, 2022
Presenter notification email (non-poster)	June 15, 2022
Presenter notification email (poster)	Rolling acceptance
Early-bird registration deadline	August 15, 2022
Draft program available online	August 15, 2022

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