Call for ALISE Academy Proposals

Deadline: March 15, 2021

Notification of acceptance: May 15, 2021

We are seeking proposals for the 2021 ALISE Academy that address the conference theme, "Crafting a Resilient Future: Leadership, Education, & Inspiration," The ALISE Academy is a half-day interactive workshop which will take place from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 20, 2021.

Description of the Academy:

The focus of the ALISE Academy is "Crafting a Resilient Future: Leadership, Education, & Inspiration." LIS educators and professionals are faced with re-engineering our standard operating procedures in order to become viable in our rapidly changing environments. Plans must be made for sustainability on all fronts for our own well-being, organizational health, curriculum, and scholarship of teaching. **The purpose of this ALISE Academy** is to explore the conference theme as it relates to LIS curriculum, pedagogical practices, course content, and preparation of library and information professionals for a variety of workplace settings and research as well as faculty research and teaching.

The Academy will present ideas, initiatives, and research on teaching and learning, policy, and pedagogy that will help craft a resilient and sustainable future for LIS education and the information professions. The format can vary; previous academies included a kickoff presentation by one or more workshop leaders, followed by small group activities, discussions, and large group wrap-up. Other interactive formats are encouraged. Individuals identifying as part of a traditionally marginalized group are strongly encouraged to apply, as are early career faculty.

Outcome of the Academy: The outcome of the Academy will be to identify best practices for how LIS educators can advance theory and practice for information professionals who will address the methods to craft a sustainable future. These will be considered for inclusion in potential publications.

Proposals: Proposals may address such questions as:

- How is the LIS curriculum changing and how is it preparing resilient information professionals with the leadership and practical skills needed for the future?
- What efforts are LIS programs making to evolve so they are positioned to tackle these challenges and ensure sustainability?
- What will the future of LIS education look like and what initiatives, research, and innovations are needed to achieve a sustainable future?

Other topics to consider include, but are not limited to:

- LIS programs evolving to prepare students to enter rapidly changing environments
- Methods of preparing adaptable library and information professionals
- Examining resilience from a cultural perspective
- Strategies for teaching in turbulent times
- Teaching leadership and practical skills that prepare LIS professionals for professional flexibility

Submission Requirements and Instructions:

All submissions must be entered via the ALISE 2021 submission system, EasyChair.

https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=alise21

Select the appropriate track: ALISE Academy

Proposal Submission Guidelines:

- Length: The proposals for the ALISE Academy should be 800-1000 words in length.
- The proposals should include:
    - Workshop objectives
    - Workshop format
    - Outcomes for participants
    - Connection to conference theme

Conference Fee Waiver Policy

All participants in any events of an ALISE Annual Conference must pay the appropriate registration fees.

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ALISE Conference Proceedings

By submitting a proposal/paper/poster for consideration, all submitters agree to publish the submission, if accepted, in the ALISE Conference Proceedings, housed in the online repository IDEALS (https://www.ideals.illinois.edu/). Authors will retain the rights to their published work. Failure to comply with the proceedings deadlines or to present at the ALISE annual conference will result in removal of the submission from the ALISE Conference Proceedings.

Presentation at the Annual Conference

Authors whose proposals/papers/posters/panels are accepted for the annual conference are required to register for (fees apply), attend, and present the work at the ALISE annual conference. Failure to do so will result in removal of the papers/posters/panels from the conference schedule, the program, and the proceedings. Should the event be converted to a virtual conference, the same policy applies.

Questions:

Please direct questions regarding the 2021 ALISE Academy co-chairs:

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ABSTRACT

This is your abstract text. The descriptions for the Academy Proposal should be 800-1000 words in length. Please include a timeline of activities or exercises that will occur during your proposed Academy as well as delivery method (lecture, small groups, demonstration, etc.). Please use Times New Roman, single-spaced, and indent the first line by 0.5 inches.

ALISE RESEARCH TAXONOMY TOPICS

topic1; topic2; topic3; topic4; topic5.

AUTHOR KEYWORDS

keyword1; keyword2; keyword3; keyword4; keyword5.