



# XXIX INTERNATIONAL MATERIALS RESEARCH CONGRESS

August 16 -21, 2020 Cancún, México

The Sociedad Mexicana de Materiales (SMM) and the Materials Research Society® (MRS), on behalf of the 2020 IMRC Meeting Chairs, invite you to propose ideas for potential symposia. Please submit your proposals through the website at: [http://mrs-mexico.org.mx/app\\_symposium-proposal.php](http://mrs-mexico.org.mx/app_symposium-proposal.php) by April 12 2019.

SMM and MRS are excited to be working together on the organization of the IMRC, held annually in Cancún, México. The XXIX MRC is scheduled for August 16-21, 2020.

The IMRC currently offers a range of symposium topics of interest to the materials research community at large. It has become a popular conference destination with about 1,700 attendees from more than 40 countries in 2018. In keeping with our partnership to grow this global meeting, we solicit your ideas for potential symposium topics.

#### Proposals should include:

- ▶ Topical focus
- ▶ Any comments that you deem relevant about the topic's importance to the materials research community
- ▶ Names and affiliations of proposed organizers who have agreed to co-organize should the proposal be accepted
- ▶ Short explanation of why each co-organizer is qualified to organize the symposium, or what particular expertise he/ she adds to the team
- ▶ Possible interest in including a tutorial as a part of the symposium

Please note that if a symposium has been offered at a previous IMRC, it is expected that the description of the symposium is updated to reflect the progress in this area. Symposium organizers should complement each other in the areas of expertise, and if possible represent different regions of the world, preferably including an institution from Mexico or a Latin American country

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Please submit your symposium proposal online for evaluation by the 2020 IMRC Chairs using the template at [http://mrs-mexico.org.mx/app\\_symposium-proposal.php](http://mrs-mexico.org.mx/app_symposium-proposal.php) no later than April 12 2019.

2020 IMRC Symposium Proposals Submission Site Opens—January 7, 2019

If you have questions about preparing a proposal, please contact any of the IMRC Chairs or send an e-mail to:

[symposia2020@mrs-mexico.org.mx](mailto:symposia2020@mrs-mexico.org.mx)

Your input is extremely important to help enhance the breadth and topicality of the IMRC Meeting. If the Meeting Chairs decide to pursue your proposal, we will contact you with a request for any proposal modifications deemed necessary.



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