



## Division IV – Support of the Profession

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### Call for Proposals

The IFLA Division IV – Support of the Profession – is hosting a series of webinars for LIS students. These webinars aim to create a place for students to share their projects, research, and ideas about different topics related to libraries. Each month – April through June 2021 – will address a different theme and a new call for proposals will be issued for that month. All webinars are held online and are open to everyone (no registration fees).

**April's theme is “Getting Engaged with Library Associations – Benefits, Issues, Factors”.**

We are interested in hearing about your experience joining your local, national, or international library association. More specifically, the proposal may include advantages or issues such as:

- Availability and number of associations in your country
- Career opportunities
- Membership fee
- Keeping up to date with the field
- Networking
- Professional development
- Relevance to personal goals/interests

**Library and Information Science students at all levels are encouraged to submit a proposal about the topic.**

Proposals (in MS Word) must include:

- Name, title, institution, email of speaker(s);
- Brief biographical statement about each speaker (maximum 100 words);
- Title of proposed presentation;
- Abstract highlighting its relevance to the theme (maximum 400 words).

Submit your proposals to Albina Krymskaya ([krymskayaalbina@gmail.com](mailto:krymskayaalbina@gmail.com)) and Paria Tajallipour ([paria@library.tamu.edu](mailto:paria@library.tamu.edu)).

Accepted participants will receive a certificate from IFLA Division IV for presenting at the webinar. Presentations will be delivered online by the presenter, in PowerPoint format. Each presentation will last for 25 minutes, including 5-10 minutes for questions and answers.

#### **Important dates:**

- Deadline for submission is 7 April 2021.
- Three proposals will be accepted for presentation and the accepted participants will be notified by 14 April 2021.
- This month's webinar is held on April 22, 2021 (Time will be confirmed depending on the time zones of the speakers).

For further questions, contact: Albina Krymskaya ([krymskayaalbina@gmail.com](mailto:krymskayaalbina@gmail.com)) or Paria Tajallipour ([paria@library.tamu.edu](mailto:paria@library.tamu.edu)).