



OpenFabrics Alliance Virtual Workshop

April 11-13, 2023

CALL FOR SESSIONS

The [OpenFabrics Alliance \(OFA\)](https://www.openfabrics.org) has published the Call for Sessions for its 19th annual OFA Virtual Workshop, taking place in a virtual format April 11-13, 2023. It is the only event of its kind where fabric developers and users can discuss emerging fabric technologies, collaborate on future industry requirements, and address problems that exist today.

The OFA Virtual Workshop 2023 will focus on the following overarching themes that cover advanced network technology, innovative networking approaches, and the open community:

- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning
- Broader Ecosystem, Community, and Standards
- Composable Infrastructure
- Hardware Accelerations and In-Network Compute
- High-Performance Software
- Network Protocols and Technology
- State-of-Practice
- Other Topics in High-Performance Networking and Computing

Workshop participants include: Application developers & end users / Communications middleware developers / Network & storage vendors & researchers / OS Solutions developers / Enterprise Data center managers & architects / Systems & network administrators / System OEMs, architects & integrators / Kernel developers & maintainers.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions due by February 21, 2023

Speaker notifications by March 14, 2023

SESSION FORMATS

Session proposals are being solicited in any area related to high performance networks and networking software, with a special emphasis on the highlighted topics for this year's Workshop. In keeping with the Workshop's emphasis on collaboration, proposals for Birds of a Feather sessions and Panels are particularly encouraged.

- **Single-Speaker Sessions**
 - Generally 30 minutes, allowing exploration of key topics
- **Panel Discussions**
 - An excellent way to drive debate and discussion
- **Birds of a Feather**
 - An opportunity for attendees to compare notes on a particular topic

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Visit www.OpenFabrics.org for submission details. Proposal must be received by **February 21, 2023 by 5:00 p.m. PST**. The Technical Program Committee will respond to proposals by **March 14, 2023**.