

Call for Presentations:

GIScience Research Sessions Esri User Conference July 13-17, 2020 San Diego, California

Esri invites you to present a peer-reviewed paper in a series of **GIScience research sessions** that will be scheduled as part of the 2020 Esri User Conference. Presentations in these special sessions will focus on cutting-edge research in GIScience and full papers will be included in a special issue of *Transactions in GIS* that will be published a few weeks ahead of the conference itself. You can see the 12 articles that were presented at the 2019 Esri User Conference and published in vol. 23, issue no. 3 of *Transactions in GIS* at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14679671/2019/23/3>.

For your work to be considered for inclusion in these special GIScience research sessions, extended abstracts ($\leq 1,500$ words) must be submitted to Dr. John Wilson, University of Southern California, by Friday, November 15th, 2019. The three editors of *Transactions in GIS* will then review these extended abstracts based on the novelty and likely impact of their GIScience content and select 9-12 abstracts to become full papers. Notice of acceptance will occur by Friday, December 6th, 2019.

Full papers (maximum 6,000 words plus figures, tables, and references in appropriate format for publication) must be submitted via the journal's Scholar One portal for peer review by Friday, January 31st, 2020. Reviewed papers will be returned to authors by Friday, March 6th, 2020 and final manuscripts must be returned by Friday, April 10th, 2020, to be included in the special issue of *Transactions in GIS*.

For questions and/or additional guidance on these **GIScience research sessions**, contact Michael Gould at mgould@esri.com.

Abstracts should be submitted via e-mail with a subject line "Esri GIScience Abstract, Authors Last Name" no later than Friday, November 15th, 2019 to:

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