



STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

for

Defense Technical Information Center

DTIC Conference - April 4-6, 2011

The Defense Technical Information Center (DTIC), in support of the Department of Defense (DoD) Scientific and Technical Information Program, solicits student papers for consideration on the agenda of its annual conference. Selected student authors will be invited to present their papers at the 2011 DTIC Conference, April 4-6, 2011 in Alexandria, VA (see <http://www.dtic.mil/dtic/announcements/conference.html>).

PURPOSE:

- To promote the generation of new ideas and the conduct of new research in areas of strategic interest to DTIC
- To promote understanding of DTIC's mission and program among information professionals

TOPICS:

Papers should show relevance to DTIC's mission.

To provide essential, technical research, development, testing and evaluation (RDT&E) information rapidly, accurately and reliably to support our DoD customers' needs.

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Examples (to stimulate input, not to constrain topics):

- Use of Web 2.0 and 3.0 technology for collaborative searching and problem solving
- Making scientific and technical information discoverable through virtual worlds
- Delivering scientific and technical information to mobile devices
- Recommended features of a tool suite for usability experimentation

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

DTIC will consider the papers for presentation at the 2011 DTIC Conference. Selected authors will be compensated for traveling expenses to attend the conference. Papers may have multiple authors, but only one person will be compensated for traveling expenses. DTIC may select up to three papers for presentation.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION:

- Deadline for submission is February 7, 2011.
- Only students enrolled, as of February 7, 2011, in graduate level programs of library or information studies are eligible. Faculty may assist students but are not eligible as authors or joint authors.
- The paper must be original work by the author(s). Submission of the paper does not preclude the author(s) from submitting its contents to other means of publication, but papers must not have been previously published or copyrighted.
- The paper should not exceed 15 pages, single spaced, excluding charts and appendices. The paper must include a title.
- Include contact information:

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Department Chair's name

Department Chair's email address

- DTIC will select papers based on their relevance to DTIC's mission, potential interest to the conference attendees, originality, clarity and sufficiency of support for conclusions.
- Selected authors will be notified no later than February 28, 2011.
- Submit papers via email to: StudentPaper2011@dtic.mil
- Questions? Send email to: StudentPaper2011@dtic.mil