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Call for
Proposals

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High quality proposals for a wide variety of different disciplines are now invited for submission for the Eighth International Conference on Creationism (ICC), 2018, Pittsburgh, PA. In continuation of the Seventh ICC, the theme of the Eighth ICC is again Developing and Systematizing the Creation Model of Origins. Interested author(s) should submit an electronic proposal according to the guidelines of the Author's manual (available at <http://www.creationicc.org/>). Proposals can be submitted via a link on the ICC website **beginning in August of 2016**.

Authors need to adhere to the following deadlines:

- Proposal Deadline: January 31, 2017
- First Draft Deadline is: September 30, 2017
- Final Draft Deadline: March 31, 2018
- Final Date to have accepted the typeset proof of your paper: May 31, 2018.
- Final date to email a PowerPoint of the presentation you will use to the editorial board chairman: July 22, 2018.
- ICC: Sunday July 29 through Wednesday August 1, 2018

Submitted proposals and papers should not be submitted elsewhere while being considered by the ICC editorial staff for inclusion in the 2018 ICC proceedings. All the work in a paper should be original and should not have been fully published elsewhere. Review papers are allowed, as long as a similar review by the author hasn't been published elsewhere. Proposal acceptance is no guarantee that your eventual paper will also be accepted.

Interested author(s) should submit an electronic proposal for their paper **no later than 31 January 2017** using the official ICC author's website (<http://www.creationicc.org/>). Submissions can begin in August of 2016. Early submission is highly recommended. Proposals will be evaluated quickly (generally within a month), so *if they are accepted*, authors can begin work on their papers. Required as part of the proposal submission are the following:

1. Primary author
2. Co-authors
3. Affiliation of authors and co-authors
4. Email of main author
5. Phone number of main author
6. Title of proposed paper
7. Key words (no more than 8)
8. Area and sub-area of paper
9. Body of Proposal (300-800 words)
10. Five pertinent references (using the correct style: see the author's manual)
11. Three suggested experts (peer-reviewers) who are capable of reviewing this proposal and the eventual paper. Note: the editors will ultimately decide who will review the proposal and paper. You will need to supply contact information for each of your suggested reviewers. Suggest reviewers who are capable of critically evaluating your proposal and eventual paper; they may not necessarily be reviewers who might give you a favorable review.
12. Author's Biography (100 words or less). If there are multiple authors, each author must supply a biography. These will be published along with the author's paper
13. A brief statement by the author explaining
 - How this work (or proposed work) is unique and hasn't been published elsewhere
 - How this work will contribute to the Creation model of origins
 - Why we should consider this proposal for inclusion in the ICC Proceedings

14. A **non-refundable** submission fee of \$25 (per proposal) will be charged whether your proposal is accepted or not. The money will be used to help offset clerical expenses for editing the proceedings. Payment can be made using PayPal at the ICC author's website, or a check can be mailed directly to **Creation Science Fellowship, Inc., P.O. Box 99303, Pittsburgh, PA 15233-4303**. Write the author's last name and a key word or two on the memo line to identify the title of your paper. This is especially important if you are submitting more than one proposal.

Proposals dealing with the age of the earth/universe must be from a young-earth perspective. Proposals from an old-earth, local flood, geocentric, anti-relativity, or anti-quantum mechanics perspectives will not be considered for these proceedings.

Each proposal will be evaluated by the Editorial Board Chairman in consultation with Area Editors. If accepted, the author will be notified by the Editorial Board Chairman **no later than 28 February 2017**. If rejected, there is no appeal procedure at the Proposal stage; the Editors' decisions are final. Authors can however revise a rejected proposal and resubmit it as long as it is before the proposal deadline (**January 31, 2017**). Area Editors may (or may not) suggest reasons for rejection or recommendations for revision. Drafts of papers will be peer-reviewed and the ICC Editors will decide if the paper is worthy for inclusion in the proceedings. You will find further instructions for submitting proposals and papers in author's manual. **For additional questions or technical assistance please contact the ICC Editorial Board Chairman, Dr. John Whitmore at johnwhitmore@cedarville.edu.**

The Conference theme is partitioned into five major areas and each area is partitioned into sub-areas. When you submit your proposal, you will be asked to choose one of the areas below along with a sub-area that best fits the subject of your proposal. At the time of submission you will be given the opportunity to choose an initial ICC Area Editor appropriate for the review of your proposal (which may be changed by the ICC editorial staff).

1. Humanities
 - a. Biblical and theological studies
 - b. History
 - c. Linguistics
 - d. Music and literature
 - e. Philosophy
2. Social sciences
 - a. Anthropology
 - b. Archaeology
 - c. Geography
 - d. Psychology
 - e. Sociology
3. Natural sciences
 - a. Astronomy
 - b. Atmospheric sciences
 - c. Biology
 - d. Chemistry
 - e. Earth sciences
 - f. Environmental sciences
 - g. Oceanography
 - h. Physics
4. Formal sciences
 - a. Applied mathematics
 - b. Computers and computer modeling
 - c. Engineering
 - d. Logic
 - e. Mathematics
 - f. Statistics
 - g. Systems science
5. Professional and applied sciences
 - a. Education
 - b. Journalism, media studies and communication
 - c. Law
 - d. Library and museum studies
 - e. Medicine, ethics and human biology
 - f. Public policy