



## International Microwave Symposium

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### Late News Call for Post-deadline Papers at IMS2020

IMS2020 invites authors to submit post-deadline technical papers describing late-breaking original work in microwave, millimeter-wave, and terahertz theory and techniques. Post-deadline papers are intended to showcase breakthroughs in the frequency range from HF to Terahertz with high-impact experimental and/or system demonstrations. Post-deadline papers are also intended to contain significant advancements and will be held to a higher standard of review than regular paper submissions. The post-deadline paper is intended to be a rapid conference publication opportunity for high-quality research.

**Paper Submission Instructions:** The post-deadline submission site will open on 17 February 2020.

1. All submissions must be in English.
2. Authors must adhere to the format provided in the template, which can be downloaded from [www.ims-ieee.org](http://www.ims-ieee.org).
3. Authors must submit their paper at [www.ims-ieee.org](http://www.ims-ieee.org) by 11:59PM Hawaii Standard Time on 27 February 2020. Late submissions will not be considered.
4. Papers will be submitted in final format and should be 4 pages, in PDF format, and cannot exceed 2 MB in size. Hardcopy and email submissions are not accepted.
5. Post-deadline papers will not undergo double-blind review due to the rapid turnaround of these results. The paper should be submitted as it is intended to be published. Please keep the author names and acknowledgements and do not redact any references.

**Paper Selection Criteria:** Papers are reviewed by IMS2020 Technical Program Review Committee members. The selection criteria will be:

- **Originality:** Is the contribution unique and significant? Does it advance the state of the art of the technology and / or practices? Are proper references to previous work by the authors and others provided?
- **Quantitative content:** Does the paper give a comprehensive description of the work with adequate supporting data?
- **Clarity:** Is the paper contribution and technical content presented with clarity? Are the writing and accompanying figures clear and understandable?
- **Interest to MTT-S membership:** Why should this work be reported at this conference?
- **Breakthrough Demonstration:** Does the paper present high-impact experimental results, either at the chip level or at the system level?

**Presentation Format:** All accepted post-deadline papers will be presented as full-length (20 minute) papers to report the significance of contributions, advancements, or applications in a formal presentation format with time for questions and answers (Q&A). A special post-deadline session will be organized to highlight the relatively limited number of papers that will be accepted.

**Notification:** Authors will be notified of the decision by 9 March 2020 via the email address(es) provided with the initial paper submission. For accepted papers, a copyright assignment to the IEEE must be submitted by 12 March 2020. Authors will be required to submit their presentation slides using the approved template by 20 May 2020, and these will be made available to all attendees at the conference. The submission instructions will also be provided through emails and can be accessed through the



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Symposium website. The Symposium proceedings will be recorded on electronic media and archived in IEEE Xplore.

**Clearances:** It is the authors' responsibility to obtain all required company and government clearances prior to submitting a paper. Authors are strongly urged not to wait until the last day to start the paper submission process. Those unfamiliar with the process may encounter paper formatting or clearance issues that may take time to resolve. A statement certified by the submitting author that such clearances have been obtained and a completed IEEE copyright form must accompany the manuscript of each accepted paper. Details regarding clearances will be available during the paper submission process.