



Call for Papers

LIDA 2025 Student Showcase & Outstanding Student Paper Award

LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION INSTITUTIONS IN THE DIGITAL AGE (LIDA) 2025

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Dubrovnik, Croatia; Inter University Center (IUC)

May 19-21 2025

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Libraries in the Digital Age (LIDA) is an international biennial conference that addresses the changing and challenging environment for libraries and other information institutions in the digital world. LIDA 2025 will take place in May 19-21, 2025 in Dubrovnik, Croatia, a charming Mediterranean town located on the Adriatic coast. This year's theme is "Navigating Disruptive Times: Embracing Uncertainty, Ensuring Credibility." LIDA is a forum for dissemination and discussion of critical and theoretical aspects of the theme as well as examination of best practices from the field, and practitioner perspectives and applications.

The **Student Showcase**, held in conjunction with the main conference, provides an opportunity for undergraduate and master's students to present and discuss their projects and research with senior researchers and other students in an informal setting.

Potential topics include (but are not limited to) the topics listed in the [conference call for papers](#). Students are encouraged to propose their own topics, research, projects, etc as they see fit.

The *LIDA 2025 Outstanding Student Paper Award* will be presented to a student (or students, in case of multiple authorship) whose work that is presented in the showcase is of outstanding quality. The award includes an honorarium of \$500 and a certificate for the author(s).

Proposal Submission Criteria:

- Must be an undergraduate or master's student, or recent graduate (12 months post grad)
- Must be enrolled or recently graduated from a library program or i-school
- Submit proposal via Easy Chair system: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=lida2025>;
Please indicate that you are submitting for the Student Showcase
- As a part of submission, students should provide a short letter of recommendation from academic advisor and official confirmation of the student's full-time status, or the date of graduation from the educational institution.

Proposal Submission format:

- Extended abstract (maximum of 750 words)
- All submissions should include 1) Statement of problem 2) How the problem was investigated 3) What results were discovered 4) Conclusion

Student Showcase Proposal Deadline: **January 15, 2025**

All submissions undergo a double-blind review. Students will be notified of their acceptance by **February 1, 2025**. Students will be expected to present their work in person at the Showcase.

Award decisions are made onsite at the LIDA conference by an Awards Committee formed among selected members of the Program Committee based on the set criteria: originality; quality; relevance of topic/project; design of research/project; contribution to the field; presentation skills; ability to engage with audience to answer questions; etc.

The winner(s) will be announced at the LIDA 2025 Closing Session. Winners will be invited to prepare a full paper, based on their work, for Libellarium: Journal for the research of writing, books and cultural heritage institutions (<https://morepress.unizd.hr/journals/index.php/libellarium>). Full-text manuscript should be sent by September 30, 2025.

All queries regarding LIDA 2025 Student Showcase and Outstanding Student Award, the letter of recommendation and official confirmation of the student status should be sent to lida@unizd.hr. Please indicate the following subject in your email: LIDA 2025 STUDENT SHOWCASE.

FEES and ACCOMMODATIONS

Students who are selected to present will, at minimum, have registration fees waived. Students will also be provided with reservation options for cost effective housing.