

Solicitation for Hosts for 2021 Actuarial Research Conference (ARC)

The Education & Research (E&R) Section is seeking schools who would like to host the 56th ARC in 2021. Schools interested in applying should include a formal proposal that details the following:

1. Suggested dates, considering ARIA, ASA, and IME meetings, etc. Please avoid July 21 – 26.
2. Location of conference, city, state/province, including accessibility by air and sample costs
 - a. Will the meeting be able to attract enough academic actuaries?
3. Facilities available for the conference (meetings and meals)
4. Budget, possible sponsors, and estimated registration fees
 - a. The SOA will be happy to help with registration, but web support will be necessary from your school.
5. Lodging options, including both inexpensive dorm-like residences and full-service hotels.
 - a. Provide cost estimates as well as availability of transportation (if needed) to the meeting sites
6. Attendance by faculty from institution at recent ARC meetings
7. Recent conferences of a similar nature hosted by applicant, if applicable, can show you can put on a good conference.

We encourage including the following items as part of the conference:

- Use of poster sessions as an add-on to the usual formal presentations
- Session(s) to address the professionalism requirement of continuing education
- Sessions to encourage the development of partnerships between industry and academics

Please **submit your proposals** to the E&R Section Council by **Aug. 1**, via Jane Lesch, jlesch@soa.org at the SOA. Proposals received by Aug. 1 will receive equal consideration.