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ACM SIGMOD 2016 solicits submissions for the following programs and events:

- Research papers
- Technical demonstrations
- Industrial papers
- Tutorials
- Panels
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We invite the submission of original contributions relating to all aspects of data management defined broadly, and particularly encourage submissions on topics of emerging interest in the research and development communities.

The program will also include keynote talks by leaders in academia and industry.

All aspects of the submission and notification process will be handled electronically. The call for papers and detailed submission information will be available at [http://www.sigmod2016.org/](http://www.sigmod2016.org/)

This year's conference will feature a new, 2-track organization with plenary poster, demo, and keynote sessions, as well as two research submission dates in mid-summer and late fall.

**Research paper first submission dates**

- July 9, 2015: Abstract submission
- July 16, 2015: Paper submission

**Research paper second submission dates**

- November 12, 2015: Abstract submission
- November 19, 2015: Paper submission

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