



## CALL FOR PAPERS

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### IMPORTANT AUTHOR DEADLINES

**October 1, 2020 to  
January 10, 2021**

Limited Paper Submission

**January 15, 2021**

Paper Revision Deadline

**April 9, 2021**

End of Early Registration

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The International Conference on Optical Fibre Sensors (OFS), established in 1983, is acknowledged as the world's leading conference on all topics related to photonic sensing technologies. OFS provides a forum for reporting and exchanging ideas on the latest advances in research and development on fiber-optic and photonic sensing. It has also contributed significantly to industrialization and standardization of the related devices and systems for field deployment. OFS is independently run and complies to the strictest standards for the evaluation of submissions.

The 27<sup>th</sup> OFS conference (OFS 2021) will be held in Alexandria, Virginia, a historic port town on the banks of the Potomac River, approximately 5 miles south of the Nation's capital, during 7-11 of June 2021. It will offer plenary and invited talks, contributed oral and poster presentations, workshops, and exhibitions from industrial partners. Social events will also take place to foster networking among the participants in a friendly setting.

### CONFERENCE SCOPE & TOPICS

The conference scope and topic will include but are not limited to:

- » Physical, mechanical, and electromagnetic sensors (including acoustic sensors)
- » Chemical, environmental, biological and medical sensors and biophotonics
- » Interferometric, polarimetric and laser based sensors (including gyroscopes and resonators)
- » Micro- and nano-structured fiber sensors (including photonic crystal fiber and grating based sensors)
- » Distributed and multiplexed sensing and sensor networking
- » Other technologies (including imaging-related, spectroscopic and those based on smart-phone platforms).
- » Environmental, security, defense and industrial applications; technology commercialization and standardization
- » Smart structures (including structural health monitoring and photonics in additive manufacturing)
- » New elements (fibers, devices and subsystems), effects (e.g., plasmonics), technologies (including nanophotonics) and materials (e.g., meta- and structured-materials etc.) for photonic sensing
- » Integrated photonics, cavity opto-mechanics and quantum sensing techniques, precision metrology, frequency combs

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