

**Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
Broadcast & Mobile Journalism Division
2024 Call for Panel Proposals**

Deadline: 11:59 p.m. ET Friday, Oct. 6, 2023

The Broadcast & Mobile Journalism Division (BAMJ) welcomes panel proposals on topics related to broadcast and mobile journalism for the 107th AEJMC Annual Convention in Philadelphia, August 7-11, 2024.

Do you have an idea for a panel on an engaging topic? One that addresses an important issue in broadcast and mobile journalism – think TV, radio or audio/podcasting; digital reporting practices; mobile and app-based journalism; virtual reality/360 reporting; social media journalism, or the role of new and changing media in journalism? One that might have crossover appeal with other AEJMC divisions and interest groups? Or one that might be ideally suited for discussion in Philadelphia, our 2024 host city?

If so, we want to hear from you! Please submit your panel proposal for consideration by our division as we work to shape the program for the 2024 AEJMC annual conference.

When: The proposals are due **by 11:59 p.m. ET Friday, Oct. 6, 2023.**

How: You can submit your proposal by completing the form available at <https://bit.ly/bamj2024>

Your proposal will need to include the following information:

Proposed panel title: Please write it so that it is broad and appealing enough that other AEJMC divisions and interest groups will want to co-sponsor your panel with us.

Panel type: Your panel proposal can fall into one of the following three categories:

- *Research panels* discuss issues of theoretical and practical relevance to our field by bringing together a group of experts whose perspectives are informed by academic research, industry research and/or professional field experience.
- *Teaching panels* focus on pedagogy and classroom experiences.
- *Professional Freedom & Responsibility (PF&R) panels* address free expression, ethics, media criticism, diversity and public service in media and on our campuses.

Potential co-sponsors: List two or three AEJMC divisions, interest groups or commissions that could be a good fit as potential co-sponsors for your panel. See the list of these at <http://www.aejmc.org/home/about/groups/>.

Brief explanation of the panel idea, including panel description, timeliness and significance for presentation at the time (and location, if applicable) of the 2024 AEJMC convention (up to 300 words).

Possible panelists: Please suggest 3-4 preliminary confirmed names with names and affiliations. Plan for diversity of panelists, including, but not limited to, types of institutions, rank, geography, gender and ethnicity. Please consider panelists with connections to our host city of Philadelphia.

Possible moderator: This can be you; please list the full name, affiliation, email and phone number.

Contact person: The name, affiliation, email, postal address, and phone number for the person proposing the panel.

Things to keep in mind:

- You don't have to have all the panelists figured out. A typical AEJMC conference panel features 5-6 panelists, but having 3-4 confirmed panelists on your panel proposals is totally fine at this point. In fact, we want a few open slots so that we can fill them with members from a co-sponsoring division or group. At the same time, please make sure that people you do list on your proposal have agreed to participate in the panel if your proposal gets accepted.
 - Diversity should be an important consideration of your panel planning. Consider diverse topics and diverse panelists—including racial, ethnic, gender, and disability diversity, as well as geographic locations of panel participants, types of institutions, rank, and industry representation.
 - If accepted, research panels do not require formal paper submissions from panelists. This is what makes them different from refereed paper sessions, which are formed based on manuscripts submitted to the AEJMC conference in the spring. Neither do your panelists have to be academics. Your panelists need to be experts, but their expertise may come from scholarly or industry research, as well as professional field experience to offer different perspectives on the topic.
 - Panel proposals are encouraged to include practitioners who can speak to the practical application of the topic of the panel. Local connections in the 2024 AEJMC host city of Philadelphia doing work related to the panel topic are strongly recommended.
 - Emerging topics and innovative methods are highly encouraged, including topic areas in which the division has not recently held panels.
 - Following AEJMC policy, panel proposals submitted to BAMJ should not be submitted to other divisions or interest groups.
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We look forward to receiving your panel proposals!

If you have any questions, please contact
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