

## Call for proposals to organize MMM12 in 2026

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the MMM conference series Executive Board (EC) and the International Advisory Board (IAB), we would like to formally invite all interested parties in the MMM community to submit a formal proposal to organize MMM12 in 2026.

Over the past twenty years, the International Conference series on Multiscale Materials Modeling (MMM) has been established as the world's largest conference series focused on different aspects of MMM. The MMM conference is a forum for researchers from academia, national laboratories, and industrial research facilities worldwide with interdisciplinary research backgrounds, including but not limited to mechanics, materials, biomechanics, mechanobiology, advanced manufacturing, mathematics, and computational sciences. The MMM conference series is a biennial international conference, first held in 2002 and has rotated sequentially between North America, Europe, and Asia ever since. Ten successful conferences in this series have already been held: London (UK – 2002), Los Angeles (USA – 2004), Freiburg (Germany – 2006), Tallahassee (USA – 2008), Freiburg (Germany – 2010), Singapore (Singapore – 2012), Berkeley (USA -2014), Dijon (France – 2016), Osaka (Japan – 2018), Baltimore (USA – 2022), with the eleventh conference to be organized in Prague (Czechia – 2024) this Fall.

**We would like to open the opportunity to propose the organization of MMM12 for all the community and especially encourage the applications from Africa, Asia, Middle East, Oceania, and South America.**

We ask those interested to submit a proposal (15 pages at most) that includes the following information:

- Proposed chair(s) and local organizing committee
- Proposed location and dates
- Motivation for submitting the proposal (How this conference would help support local, national, and regional scientific stakeholders)
- Scientific themes of the conference
- Local infrastructure (venue, hotels, accessibility of transport, etc.)
- Potential funding for the conference (if any)
- Draft budget and estimate of the conference and hotel fees

Proposals should be submitted to Assoc. Prof. Roman Gröger ([groger@ipm.cz](mailto:groger@ipm.cz)) no later than **September 15, 2024**. The IAB will then review all proposals and invite finalists to make a brief presentation of their proposals during the IAB meeting that will take place at MMM11 in Prague this September. The successful proposal will then be announced during the MMM11 conference banquet on Wednesday, September 25.

We look forward to receiving your proposals and to hosting you in Prague this Fall.

Best regards,

Roman Gröger  
*Chairman of MMM11*