



RE'20 Terms and Conditions for Registration and Participation

1. Registration

1.1 Fees

All fees are quoted in Swiss Francs (CHF) and payable in Swiss Francs. Payments in other currencies are not accepted. Registrations become effective only after receipt of payment.

1.2 Member and Student Rates

- *Early registration rates* apply for all registrations received before or on *July 20, 2020 (23:59 AoE)*.
- *Member rates* are available for members of ACM, IEEE, IEEE CS, FHNW, and UZH. Proof of member status is required upon request by RE'20.
- *Student rates* are available only for students who are enrolled in a university as undergraduate, graduate or PhD students. Proof of student status is required upon request by RE'20. Students who are members of ACM, IEEE, IEEE CS or are enrolled at FHNW or UZH are eligible for registering at *student member rates*.

1.3 Cancellations and Substitutions

Cancellations must be made by contacting XING Events, the company that handles registrations for RE'20, at billing@xing-events.com or in writing to RE'20.

For cancellations up to July 31, 2020 the total amount paid, minus the processing fee charged by XING Events (between 3.6% and 6%, depending on the amount), will be refunded. Thereafter, the full amount paid will be forfeited.

Substitutions will be accepted only in exceptional cases and only if that case happens after July 31. For making a substitution, send a request in writing to the RE'20 General Co-Chairs.

1.4 Abusive registrations

Participants must provide their real name, affiliation and address when registering. Registering with nicknames or fake names is considered abusive and is prohibited. RE'20 reserves the right to cancel abusive registrations or decline participants holding an abusive registration access to the conference and to conference resources. Registration fees paid for abusive registrations will *not* be refunded.

1.5 Discount codes

Some people will receive discount codes that entitle them to free or reduced-rate registration. Any abuse of discount codes, for example, passing a discount code on to other persons or registering non-entitled persons with a discount code is strictly prohibited. All damage incurred by such abuse will be charged to the abuser.

2. Non-Discrimination

RE'20 does not tolerate any discrimination, harassment, and bullying against any person for any reason. Participants who witness or are subjected to unacceptable behavior are requested to contact the RE'20 staff.

3. Data and Privacy Protection

RE'20 will process the participant data supplied in the registration process solely for the purpose of organizing RE'20. RE'20 may engage third party service providers for handling registrations and processing participant data. RE'20 will ask participants for their consent to receiving information about future RE conferences. If you attend RE'20 physically in Zurich, please note that RE'20 is obliged to hand out the physical participants' names, addresses and phone numbers to the Swiss authorities if a participant or local organizer of RE'20 should be tested positively for Covid-19 during the conference or up to two weeks after.

4. Photos and Videos

Participants grant RE'20 full and royalty-free permission to publish photos or videos taken at RE'20. If a participant feels harassed by the way they are pictured on a photo or in a video published by RE'20, they may send a deletion request in writing to the RE'20 General Co-Chairs.

Conference attendees are permitted to take photos and videos for personal, non-commercial use, provided the photography is not disruptive. Using photos or videos taken at RE'20 for any commercial purposes is forbidden without prior written permission by the RE'20 General Co-Chairs.

5. Changes to the Conference Program

We have carefully prepared RE'20 and will do our best to run RE'20 as scheduled and published. However, we retain the right to make changes to the program if this should be necessary. Such modifications do not entitle participants to any refunds of participation fees.

If, after the cancellation deadline of July 31, it should turn out that RE'20 cannot be held as announced due to reasons that are beyond the power and control of RE'20 organizers, participants are entitled to a partial refund of the registration fee: After payment of all financial liabilities for RE'20, the remaining amount will be used—as far as possible—to refund the difference between the regular and the remote attendance rate for all participants who have registered at regular rates and do not have a paper accepted in the conference. Authors of accepted papers and participants holding a remote registration will *not* be refunded.

6. Safety Precautions Concerning Covid-19

Due to the Covid-19 Pandemic, for protecting themselves and others from infection, all attendees who participate physically in any RE'20 event have to abide by the health regulations published by RE'20. These will be based on the regulations and recommendations issued by the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health and by the University of Zurich and may include, for example:

- Keeping social distance;
- Regularly washing hands;
- Wearing protective masks;
- Permanently using the official Swiss Corona virus tracing app (which is privacy-preserving and GDPR-compliant) or another privacy-preserving tracing app;
- Not attending any RE'20 events physically when having symptoms of Covid-19 or being warned by the tracing app about having been in contact with an infected person;
- Getting tested when having symptoms of Covid-19 or when being warned by the tracing app about having been in contact with an infected person and inform RE'20 about the result. This applies for the conference week and two weeks after the conference.

7. Dispute Resolution

All disputes or claims arising from registering for or participating in RE'20 shall be governed by Swiss law and heard by a court of competent jurisdiction in Zurich, Switzerland. Participants consent to jurisdiction in Zurich, Switzerland for that purpose.

8. Liability Waiver

IEEE-sponsored conferences require all participants to accept a liability waiver. As RE'20 is co-sponsored by the IEEE Computer Society ("IEEE"), the University of Zurich ("UZH") and the University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland ("FHNW"), this waiver must be accepted for all three co-sponsors.

- IEEE: In consideration of being allowed to register for, and participate in the event, I hereby warrant and represent that I am age 18 or above and freely waive, release from liability, assume all risks, and covenant not to sue IEEE or its members, employees, board members, agents, or volunteers for any expense, loss, damage, personal injury, including loss of life, disability, property damage, or property theft or actions of any kind that I may hereafter suffer or sustain before, during, or after the event, unless said expense, loss, damage, personal injury, including loss of life, disability, property damage or property theft or actions of any kind is caused by the sole, gross negligence of IEEE. This Liability Waiver and Release is specifically binding upon my heirs and assigns and is knowingly given.
- UZH: In consideration of being allowed to register for, and participate in the event, I hereby warrant and represent that I am age 18 or above and freely waive, release from liability, assume all risks, and covenant not to sue UZH or its members, employees, board members, agents, or volunteers for any expense, loss, damage, personal injury, including loss of life, disability, property damage, or property theft or actions of any kind that I may hereafter suffer or sustain before, during, or after the event, unless said expense, loss, damage, personal injury, including loss of life, disability, property damage or property theft or actions of any kind is caused by the sole, gross negligence of UZH. This Liability Waiver and Release is specifically binding upon my heirs and assigns and is knowingly given.
- FHNW: In consideration of being allowed to register for, and participate in the event, I hereby warrant and represent that I am age 18 or above and freely waive, release from liability, assume all risks, and covenant not to sue FHNW or its members, employees, board members, agents, or volunteers for any

expense, loss, damage, personal injury, including loss of life, disability, property damage, or property theft or actions of any kind that I may hereafter suffer or sustain before, during, or after the event, unless said expense, loss, damage, personal injury, including loss of life, disability, property damage or property theft or actions of any kind is caused by the sole, gross negligence of FHNW. This Liability Waiver and Release is specifically binding upon my heirs and assigns and is knowingly given.

9. Validity

Should any of the provisions of these Terms and Conditions or parts thereof be held invalid or unfeasible, such provisions or parts thereof shall be considered severable and such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the Terms and Conditions.

10. Address for Filing Requests

Requests in writing have to be sent by postal mail to: RE'20, c/o University of Zurich, Department of Informatics, Binzmühlestrasse 14, CH-8050 Zurich, Switzerland, or faxed to +41 44 63 56809. Alternatively, a pdf-scan of the signed request may be sent by e-mail to info@re20.org.

11. Agreement

By registering, participants express their agreement to these regulations *and* to the general *Terms and Conditions for IEEE Event Registrations* provided at

<https://www.ieee.org/conferences/event-terms-and-conditions.html>