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## Press Release

### National Genealogical Society Announces Call for Poster Sessions for the SLAM! Idea Show Case

FALLS CHURCH, VA, 3 FEBRUARY 2021—The National Genealogical Society (NGS) issued a call for poster sessions for the SLAM! Idea Showcase scheduled for 18 May 2021. This event is just one of several new components of the week-long virtual NGS Family History Conference, 17–21 May 2021. The showcase will promote information sharing and collaboration among genealogical information providers. Societies, libraries, archives, and museums (SLAM) as well as other organizations such as universities are encouraged to submit poster sessions as PowerPoint presentations with voiceover or other videos (in mp4 format) or other media to illustrate their creative and innovative projects or programs.

Poster sessions will be recorded and available for viewing by attendees. Presenters will also be able to discuss the sessions live in a chat room with participants. The Showcase will include a live-broadcast main stage event featuring select poster sessions. NGS will select three of the top poster sessions for cash awards.

NGS will accept poster session submissions through 15 March 2021. Submission requirements and an online submission form are posted on the [NGS conference website](#).

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Founded in 1903, the [National Genealogical Society's](#) mission is to inspire, connect, and lead the family history community. We foster collaboration and best practices in advocacy, education, preservation, and research. We enable people, cultures, and organizations to discover the past and create a lasting legacy.