Call for proposals to host the NetSci X 2019 conference

- NetSci X is the Network Science Society's Winter meeting which is a 3-day event to include a School, Conference, Parallel Talks and Poster Sessions. (Satellites events are not included). NetSci X is relatively new, for reference see:

  - NetSci X 2015, http://netscix2015.emap.fgv.br/
  - NetSci X 2016, http://netsci-x.net/
  - NetSci X 2017, http://www.netscix2017.com/
  - NetSci X 2018, http://www.netscix2018.net/

- If you would like to host a NetSci X event, please submit a 3-4 page proposal addressing the points below. This should be submitted as a pdf via email to the NetSci Conference Committee Co-chairs, Sune Lehmann and Ann McCranie at NetSciConferences@gmail.com. **Deadline is Jan 5, 2018**. The Society Board will be reviewing proposals with an aim to have a decision announced by approximately the end of January, 2018.

- Why did you choose your location, i.e. what's special about the city and why will people wish to visit? Do add some pictures of the location being sure the pictures reflect the time of year/month the event will take place.

- Discuss the proposed venue location(s) for the School and Conference (we do realize at this moment the location will not be reserved). Be sure that your venue can provide the meeting space and technology necessary. Be sure to include addresses and website links. NetSci X 2015 attracted 140 participants, NetSci X 2016 attracted 200 participants, and NetSci X 2017 attracted 250 participants.

- Please indicate potential hotels, including one that highlights the location and one inexpensive option to ensure students and scientist with limited funds can attend.

- Tell us what plans do you and your co-organizers have to garner funding and sponsorships.

- What website support will you have, this includes the registration portion. If the registration page doesn't work, a conference can become very messy.

- Although not necessary for this proposal, feel free to line up your co-organizing leads especially for the Schools, Parallel Talks and Poster Sessions. Also not necessary, but the NetSci X 2016 organizers have introduced the option for presentations to be submitted for consideration in a conference proceedings that was published by Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science.

- If necessary, the Network Science Society will loan support for down payments for hotels, the dinner banquet and venues. Be advised that all funds will need to be returned after the completion of the conference.

- To hold a NetSci X Conference, it is expected that the Society is to receive $50.00 USD per paid participant. This issue can be revisited as budgets and expenses become more clear. For instance, some provisions can be made to allow for a reduced fee of $25.00 USD per specially discounted participants.

- Also, required is the registration list of all paid participants. Email addresses are crucial for continued announcements and contact information is important to understand the growth of the Society and it's diversity of participants.

- Please include your plans for student support, including awards at the poster session.

- Be aware you will need to provide many attendees with invitation letters so that they may obtain travel Visas.

- Also note, we encourage the organizers to consider a variety of speakers, not just repeating the speakers from previous year's NetSci conferences.

- Many thanks for your willingness to consider hosting NetSci X and for helping forge the next directions for research in Network Science!