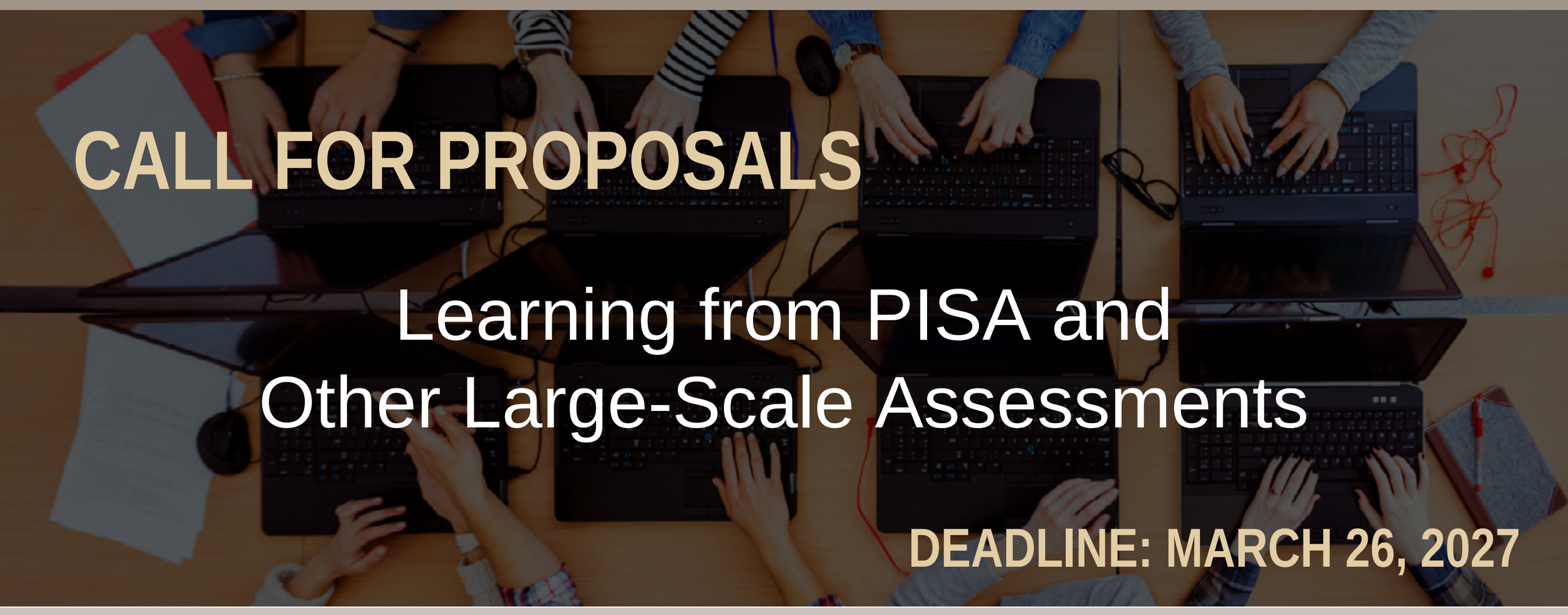
October 26 & 27, 2027 | Virtual

NATIONAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE ON LARGE-SCALE ASSESSMENTS



CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Learning from PISA and Other Large-Scale Assessments

DEADLINE: MARCH 26, 2027

The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada (CMEC), in collaboration with Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), is organizing a pan-Canadian research conference, to be held virtually, in the Fall of 2027. The purpose of the conference is to highlight the use of Canadian data in studies related to the Programme for International Student Assessment (PISA), as well as other large-scale assessments, promoting the use of data to address relevant policy issues.

The theme of the virtual conference is "**Learning from PISA and Other Large-Scale Assessments**."

The organizers are calling for proposals as **conference papers** and **workshop presentations** to be shared at the conference. The papers and presentations should be primarily based on Canadian PISA data and have a clear policy focus, covering topics of relevance to education, economic, employment, and social policy. Papers and presentations focusing on other large-scale assessment projects in which Canada participates (for example, the Pan-Canadian Assessment Program [PCAP], the Progress in International Reading Literacy Study [PIRLS], the Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study [TIMSS], and the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies [PIAAC]) will also be considered. Research based on the most recent results (e.g., PISA 2025) will be given higher consideration.

Conference papers and workshop presentations may be submitted in English and/or French.

Audience

The virtual conference's intended audience includes educators, education partners, policymakers, and researchers.

Submission process

Those interested in providing a paper and/or presentation for the virtual conference should submit a proposal by **March 26, 2027,** to **ResearchConference@cmec.ca**.

The requirements for a submission are described here.

Each submission will be reviewed by the Selection Committee, and authors will receive a decision no later than **June 1, 2027**.

At that time, those selected for a paper or workshop presentation will be asked to send in their final submissions by **September 1, 2027**.

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