

From: [Moody, Dustin \(Fed\)](#)
To: [Kerman, Sara J. \(Fed\)](#); [Chen, Lily \(Fed\)](#)
Subject: RE: Sample Letter to PQC Workshop
Date: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 7:16:59 AM

We can change the date.

I will forward you an email requesting a letter (for a visa I think).

Thanks!

Dustin

From: Kerman, Sara J. (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 4:10 PM
To: Moody, Dustin (Fed) <dustin.moody@nist.gov>; Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Subject: RE: Sample Letter to PQC Workshop

Sorry – I wrote this before lunch and never hit send.....

Looks good. We may be able to give them a little more time to reply with their intention to present. But I'm not sure of the logic behind the January date picked (other than 2-day workshop with too many presenters).

Also, we do have 25 comps to be used. We chose only a handful so we could extend if asked by students, NIST, or an independent speaker, keynote speaker, etc. Just FYI.

VISA request letters: I've also received approval on verbiage and can send those out as needed (by a legitimate requestor). ☺

-Sara

From: Moody, Dustin (Fed)
Sent: Tuesday, December 12, 2017 11:04 AM
To: Chen, Lily (Fed) <lily.chen@nist.gov>
Cc: Kerman, Sara J. (Fed) <sara.kerman@nist.gov>
Subject: Sample Letter to PQC Workshop

Sara/Lily,

Here's some suggested text for our letter to the submitters, inviting them to the workshop. Let me know of any comments/suggestions.

Dustin

December X, 2017

Please accept this as a letter of invitation to present your algorithm at the *First NIST PQC Standardization Conference* to be held at the Hyatt Regency Pier 66 hotel in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida (USA). The conference will be held April 12-13, 2018.

Your algorithm has been accepted as one of the X initial submissions. We hope that you will use this opportunity to present your algorithm to NIST staff and conference attendees. NIST is unable to compensate for registration or travel expenses incurred for participation at this conference. Please refer to the NIST PQC website (<http://www.nist.gov/pqcrypto>) for lodging and registration details.

NIST is in the process of developing the conference program and would like to know if you (or someone else on your team) are planning to attend and make a brief presentation on your algorithm. There are no consequences to you or your algorithm if you cannot attend the conference. If you are unable to attend, we will allow you to submit a few slides to go on record for the conference. Or as an alternative, you could produce a brief video of your presentation that we could play or provide a link to. The presentations (slides or links to videos) will be included on the website as we will not be providing any paper copies to the conference attendees.

Please reply by **January 12, 2018** with your intention to:

_____ attend and present (please provide the algorithm name and anticipated presenter's name);

_____ unable to attend, but will submit slides or a video;

_____ unable to attend, or

_____ withdraw your algorithm from the NIST standardization effort.

On behalf of NIST, we look forward to your participation in this event.