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The NAACL 2022 Student Research Workshop (SRW) is a forum for student researchers in computational linguistics and natural language processing. The workshop provides a unique opportunity for student participants to present their work and receive valuable feedback from the international research community as well as from faculty mentors.

Following the tradition of the previous student research workshops, we have archival and non-archival tracks for research papers and thesis proposals. The research paper track is a venue for Ph.D. students, Masters students, and advanced undergraduates to describe completed work or work-in-progress along with preliminary results. The thesis proposal track is offered for advanced Masters and Ph.D. students who have decided on a thesis topic and are interested in feedback on their proposal and ideas about future directions for their work.

This year, we received 96 submissions in total: 8 thesis proposals and 88 research papers. We accepted 5 thesis proposal and 41 research papers, resulting in an acceptance rate of 63% for thesis proposals and 47% for research papers. Out of the 41 research papers, 9 were non-archival and 33 are presented in these proceedings. Out of the 5 thesis proposals, 1 was non-archival and 4 are presented in these proceedings.

Mentoring is at the heart of the SRW. In line with previous years, we had a pre-submission mentoring program before the submission deadline. A total of 28 papers participated in the pre-submission mentoring program. This program offered students the opportunity to receive comments from an experienced researcher to improve the writing style and presentation of their submissions.

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