IEMIS 2018 will host a Doctoral Symposium, to encourage research scholars to share their research proposal, practices and methods, and to promote networking and collaboration with peers in their fields. The Symposium is an opportunity for students to obtain helpful feedback of their research from leading academics and practitioners from industries. PhD students working in any area addressed by one or more topics mentioned below can submit a write-up describing their research proposal.

Doctoral symposium papers should describe the problem addressed as part of the PhD work, explain its importance, discuss the shortcomings of existing solutions and give some indication of steps taken towards a solution. There should be enough substance to encourage discussion at the symposium, but the work does not need to be complete.

Students both at early and late stages of their doctoral work are encouraged to submit. Students whose submissions are accepted will have the opportunity to present their work during the symposium. Distinguished scientists from around the world, in both academic and industrial research, will be present to give feedback and advice to the students.

Call for Submission

The Doctoral Symposium welcomes submissions from doctoral students who are working on topics that are relevant to the following fields of Robotics (Representative list. Can include other related topics):

Data Science
Information Security & Cryptology
Smart Computing
Expert Systems
Distributed & Embedded Systems: design, analysis, and complexity
Ad-hoc, sensor and mesh networks
Data center and cloud networking
Green Computing
Mobile and pervasive computing
Energy-efficient networking & Smart Grid
Traffic modeling and traffic routing
Telecommunication & Computer Network
Social networking and big data analytics
Epidemics, Information diffusion and knowledge transfer in networks

Submission Instructions

All submissions must be minimum of 5 pages of the single-column Springer Conference Proceedings format. There will be best paper award based on the quality of presentations. Only those students who will attend along with supervisors, will be eligible for award.

IEMIS will waive the registration fee for all participants. More details of the support will be provided closer to the conference date.

Important Dates

Submission Deadline: November 30, 2017
Acceptance Notification: December 28, 2017
Camera-Ready Submission: January 26, 2018
Event Date: February 24 – 25, 2018

The Submission Link

All submissions must be made electronically in printable pdf format via the Easychair submission management system. Once logged in, kindly select Supportive topic under sectional Header "Doctoral Symposium" for the submission of your Doctoral Paper. After the submission is over, kindly mail your manuscript in pdf along with a copy of the best paper (in relation to your doctoral thesis) you have published in a peer reviewed conference/journal to conference.chair@iemis.org, so as to distinguish doctoral papers from regular manuscripts.

Event Details

Doctoral Symposium will be an event consisting of short oral presentations (10 minutes) followed by poster presentations. Undisclosed judges will evaluate all presenters based on their oral and poster presentation for the Best Presentation Award. We plan to have the selected proceedings published through Springer.