14th International Conference ICTERI 2018
ICT in Education, Research, and Industrial Applications:
PhD Symposium
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PhD Symposium at ICTERI 2018
The PhD Symposium at ICTERI is organized for young researchers who are at the beginning of their career, such as Master or PhD students and also young researchers from industry. Our vision of the PhD Symposium at ICTERI is to provide an expert environment for the presentation of ideas and early results of PhD projects or other research aiming at receiving a PhD. Young researchers, who will join us to take part in discussions and/or present their papers, will be offered a rare opportunity to exchange and discuss their research ideas with their peers, supervisors, and senior scientists working in the fields within the scope of ICTERI 2018.

It is also planned to organize a PhD Mentor Panel as part of the ICTERI PhD Symposium 2018.

PhD Symposium Scope
The following research topics are being proposed for discussion at ICTERI PhD Symposium:
- (Semantic) Integration and Interoperability
- Managing Big Data
- Data Analysis and Business Intelligence
- Machine Learning and Decision Making
- Soft Computing
- Distributed Computing
- Interactive and Reactive Systems
- Architecture Models for Distributed Systems
- Rigorous Models and Methods for Specification and Analysis of Modern Software Systems
- Advances in and Tools for Technology Enhanced Learning
- Modeling Systems in Education
- Methodology and Didactics of Teaching and Using ICT
- Infrastructures and Framework Conditions for ICT Education
We will consider theoretical, experimental, and technological research and development projects of PhD students.

Important Dates
(23:59 Hawaii time)
Monday, 29.01.2018 - paper submission deadline
Monday, 19.03.2018 - acceptance notification
Monday, 04.04.2018 - camera ready papers submission deadline
Monday, 04.04.2018 - presentation drafts submission deadline
Monday, 04.04.2018 - registration deadline
Monday, 14.05.2018 to Thursday, 17.05.2018 - conference days

No Conference Fee
ICTERI traditionally does not charge conference fees. Participation is FREE. Infrastructure and service expenses are covered by our sponsors.

Submission Guidelines
The language of PhD Symposium at ICTERI is English. Submissions in any other language will be rejected without review. Presentations in any other language are also not accepted.
We solicit extended abstracts explaining and justifying the ideas for PhD projects or short papers presenting the first obtained results. Each submission should fit into the PhD Symposium scope outlined above. The authors are also encouraged to present the results of their research to prove that their ideas are tractable.
All submissions shall be annotated by the key words/phrases freely chosen by the authors. At least three and at most five key phrases have to be provided. All submissions must comply with the the Guidelines for Springer Computer Science Conference authors at http://www.springer.com/de/t-informatik/lncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines as explained in the formatting instructions page at the ICTERI 2018 web site.
Submissions must be made in PDF by using EasyChair at https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=icteri2018. Please submit your contribution to the PhD Symposium Track in the submission system. To do this, please select the option button 'PhD Symposium' and click the button ‘Continue’ on the page.
Extended abstracts or short papers are the only admissible submission types for PhD Symposium at ICTERI.
Evaluation focuses on originality, technical correctness and the value of the planned results in a short to mid-term perspective.

Where deemed appropriate by the PhD Symposium Chairs, the best papers presented at the Symposium may be invited to be extended and published in the special issues of Ukrainian and International Journals.
ICTERI traditionally cooperates with the two Ukrainian journals: «Bulletin of V.N. Karazin Kharkiv National University» (http://ceur-ws.org/Vol-1851/) and «Information Technology in Education» (http://ite.ksu.ks.ua/en/).

Presentation
Accepted papers must be presented at ICTERI PhD Symposium session by its student author, who commits to register and attend the conference. The Symposium Chairs reserve the right to exclude the papers that have not been presented from the proceedings.

ICTERI PhD Symposium Chairs
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How to Get to Kyiv
Kyiv is the capital and a major cultural and touristic venue in Ukraine. The city is easily reachable from all major European air hubs through its Boryspil International Airport (http://kbip.aero/en). More details are available at the Conference Venue page at the ICTERI 2018 web site: http://icteri.org/icteri-2018/conference-venue/.