

ACM Multimedia 2010

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Doctoral Symposium



Call for submission

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The ACM Multimedia 2010 Doctoral Symposium will provide PhD students working in all areas of multimedia with a unique opportunity to interact with renowned and experienced researchers in the field, and discuss with them about their ongoing research. The Doctoral Symposium also aims at establishing a supportive worldwide community of doctoral students working on multimedia.

FORMAT

The Doctoral Symposium will take place during the main conference. Each accepted PhD student will have 10 minutes to present his or her work. Then a panel of 3 senior experts (expressly chosen by the Doctoral Symposium co-chairs to match at best the topics to be covered) will analyze in detail the work with the author and the audience for the following 20 minutes, providing constructive advice and suggestions. In order to maximize discussion effectiveness during the presentations, the selected candidates will be interviewed by the panelists before the main conference.

ELIGIBILITY

Prospective student attendees should already have a clear direction for research, and possibly have published some results. However, in order to fully benefit from the event, it is desirable that the students be not

too close to thesis completion.

REVIEW PROCESS AND PUBLICATION

Selections will be based on a 2-3 page abstract, singly authored by the student wishing to attend. All accepted abstracts will be published in the ACM Multimedia Conference Proceedings. Doctoral students who submit to the Doctoral Symposium are encouraged to submit a paper on their research to the main conference. However, acceptance for participation in the Symposium will be based solely on the abstract written ad hoc for the event. All abstracts will be reviewed with respect to overall quality of presentation, potential for future impact of the research on the field, and expected benefit to the candidate from attending the Doctoral Symposium.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The abstract submitted to the Doctoral Symposium should be no longer than 3 pages, and include:

- Summary and motivation for the proposed research
- Background and related work (including key references)
- Description of the scientific aspects of the research
- Validation metrics and plan of experiments
- Progress to date
- Any specific issues highlighted for discussion

In addition, a 1-2 page appendix (placed after the references) should include the following:

- Detailed contact information, including complete address and affiliation, e-mail, fax, and telephone
 - A statement (by the student) of the expected benefits of participating in the Doctoral Symposium
 - A statement (by the advisor) supporting the student's participation in the Doctoral Symposium, with the indication of the expected date of graduation
 - A short CV, including the list of publications
- The abstracts must be written in English. They have to be comply with the two-column ACM Multimedia 2010 proceedings format (available at <http://www.acm.org/sigs/pubs/proceed/template.html>), and submitted in PDF format to the Doctoral Symposium co-chairs.

IMPORTANT DATES

May 7, 2010 Submission deadline
July 5, 2010 Notification of acceptance
July 26, 2010 Camera-ready abstract

CONTACTS

If you have any questions please contact the Doctoral Symposium Chairs:

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