5th BSC Severo Ochoa Doctoral Symposium 2018

Objectives

The aim of the BSC Severo Ochoa Doctoral Symposium is to provide a forum in which PhD students and PostDoc researchers can present the results of their research work. To reach these goals, the attending PhD students and PostDoc researchers will share their experience and findings through talks, poster sessions and discussions.

The tutorials on the symposium focus on career development with lectures on research and functioning skills: presentation, academic writing, IPR issues etc.

Authors are invited to submit manuscripts regarding original research and recent developments as well as position and strategic papers in the remit of the Symposium.

All accepted abstracts will be given presentation or poster slot.

The submitted abstracts must be camera-ready and formatted according to the doctoral symposium "how to submit" regulations and not exceeding the max length. Submission implies the willingness of the main author to register and present the talk/poster.

IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract submission deadline: March 16th, 2018
Notification of acceptance: March 29th, 2018
To submit presentations: On the day of your presentation, please be at the site of the Symposium at 8:45 latest to upload your presentation.
To submit posters: Bring your poster on the day of your presentation, at the site of the Symposium at 8:45 latest.
Attendee registration deadline (only for non-presenters): April 16th, 2018

How to Submit

1. For the Extended Abstract, please use the BSC-IDS format (2 or less pages, approx. 800 words) including references, diagrams and illustrations). The abstract should have as a main author a PhD candidate or Post Doc researcher and no more than 3 authors, including the applicant’s main supervisor. Link to Extended abstract template in MS Word and LaTeX is in the submit link. Please create a PDF file and upload it.
2. Include your short bio with recent photo at the end of the Extended Abstract as per the template.
3. Please take the time to spell check carefully your paper and bio.
4. Please follow exactly the IEEE templates provided and do not omit or add additional type of affiliation information and do not change the outline or formatting.
   o For BSC affiliated applicants, please use the document “Guidelines for expressing BSC Affiliation in Publications”
5. Fill in the registration form. Please indicate if you would like to present a talk or a poster.

Requirements for the Extended Research Abstract

Your Abstract should contain:

- Title
- Your name, affiliation and e-mail address
- Your supervisor’s name, affiliation and e-mail address
- If there are any publications related to the work described in the abstract, or in process of publishing, please list them in the acknowledgments section.
- The content of your abstract should relate to your research work and include at least one of the following:
  - Description of the research problem you are investigating with justification of its importance and expected contributions of your thesis
  - Results so far and their analysis and/or plans for future development
  - Outline of prior unsuccessful work with proposed approaches for solution
  - Short bio as formatted in the IEEE template

Evaluation Criteria

The applications will be evaluated and the accepted ones will be given presentation or poster slot. The reviewers will be looking at the quality of the research work and its relevance to the scope of the event and the quality of the Extended Abstract.

When the Selection Committee is allocating presentation or poster slot, the stage of the research will be taken into account.