



Call for Proposals

Demos, Exhibits, Contests, Tutorial and Workshop

The ICPR 2016 Organizing Committee invites proposals for demos, exhibits, contests, tutorials and workshops in conjunction with the 23rd International Conference on Pattern Recognition (www.icpr2016.org). These events will be held on December 04, 2016, immediately before the main conference.

Demos, Exhibits

We seek demos and exhibits on core techniques, application areas and emerging research topics that are of interest within the ICPR community.

- Deadline Demos and Exhibits proposal: July 01, 2016.
- Acceptance Demos and Exhibits: proposal July 07, 2016

Contests

The aim of contests and challenges is to advance algorithm and method development by objective evaluation on common data sets. The contest organizer is responsible for providing good quality data and defining objective evaluation criteria that are applied to the results of submitted algorithms.

- Deadline contest proposal: From March 01 to May 31, 2016.
- Acceptance contest proposal: (FIFO) From March 07, 2016 onwards, constrained to our room facilities.
- Deadline for contest papers: September 05, 2016.

Contact to Demos, Exhibits and Contests Chairs

Prof. Chi Keung Tang (HKUST, Hong Kong), cktang@cse.ust.hk

Prof. Alfredo Petrosino (Parthenope University, Italy), petrosino@uniparthenope.it

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Prof. Michael Brown (National University of Singapore, Singapore) brown@comp.nus.edu.sg

Tutorials

We seek tutorials on core techniques, application areas and emerging research topics that are of interest within the ICPR community. A good tutorial should provide a broad introduction to the chosen research area as well as in-depth coverage on selected advanced topics. Proposals that focus exclusively on the presenters' own work or commercial presentations are not eligible.

- Deadline tutorial proposal: July 01, 2016.
- Acceptance tutorial proposal: July 07, 2016.



Contact to Tutorial Chairs

Prof. Alberto Sanfeliu (Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Spain) sanfeliu@iri.upc.edu

Prof. Rita Cucchiara (Univ. of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Italy) rita.cucchiara@unimore.it

Prof. Cris Luengo Hendriks (Flagship Biosciences Inc., USA) luengo@ieee.org

Workshops

Workshops provide an informal setting for discussing specific topics in depth. Good workshops encourage discussion and interaction between the participants. This can be achieved in a number of ways, e.g. through presentations of submitted work, panel discussions and hands-on sessions.

- Deadline workshops proposal: From March 01 to May 31, 2016.
- Acceptance workshops proposal: (FIFO) From March 07, 2016 onwards, constrained to our room facilities.

Contact to the Workshops Chairs

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Prof. Hugues Talbot (Professor Associated of the ESIEE Paris, France) hugues.talbot@esiee.fr

Guideline for submitting proposals

To propose a contest, tutorial or workshop, a PDF file containing the information outlined below must be sent to the ICPR 2016 Contest, Tutorial and Workshop Co-chairs.

The proposal should contain the following:

- Title and abstract.
- Name and contact information of the main organizers and any committees involved.
- Brief discussion of the scope and target audience. Estimate the number of participants. Both smaller and larger events will be hosted.
- Tentative schedule. Indicate here if a half or full day event is planned.
- Overall organization. Depending on the event type, for example, review process and paper selection, submission deadlines, invited speakers, distribution of submitted contributions, description of data sets and evaluation procedures, coverage of any additional costs of the event, etc.

Proposal assessment

Each proposal will be assessed based on its scientific merit, proposed structure, overall relevance, and how it complements the main conference. Notification of acceptance will be given according to the acceptance dates cited above.



ICPR 2016 will be responsible for:

- Providing a meeting venue with necessary technical equipment and catering services during the coffee breaks.
- Providing staff to help with the on-site organization.
- Advertising the event on the ICPR web site.
- Scheduling the event together with the organizers and including it in the conference program.

Organizers of a contest, tutorial or workshop are responsible for:

- Publishing a webpage with information about the event and its program.
- Sending out a call for papers/contributions.
- Reviewing and selecting submitted papers, if applicable.
- Compiling and distributing accepted contributions to the participants.
- Inviting speakers and ensuring their participation, if applicable.
- Obtaining funding or sponsorship for any additional cost that may arise, e.g., for prizes or awards.
- Leading the event at ICPR2016.

Costs and terms

A registration fee will be set by ICPR 2016 to cover costs for meeting rooms, technical equipment and staff, catering services and other administrative costs. The cost will be the same for all contests, tutorials and workshops. ICPR 2016 reserves the right to cancel any event if the above responsibilities are not fulfilled, if deadlines are missed, or if too few attendees register for the event to support its costs. Organizers can apply for sponsorship for the event from the IAPR Conferences and Meetings Committee. Organizers cannot request to use the levy. <http://www.iapr.org/conferences/applications.php>

Without such sponsorship, the name and logo of IAPR cannot be used for the event.