2010 COMPSAC Workshops: Call for Proposals

Proposals for workshops are being solicited for consideration for affiliation with COMPSAC 2010. Affiliated workshops will be held in conjunction with COMPSAC 2010. The purpose of these workshops is to provide a platform for presenting novel ideas in a less formal and possibly more focused way than the main conference. As such, they offer a good opportunity for young researchers to present their work and obtain feedback from an interested community.

Workshop organizers are responsible for establishing a program committee, collecting and evaluating submissions, notifying authors of acceptance or rejection in due time, ensuring a transparent and fair selection process, organizing selected papers into sessions and assigning session chairs.

One page proposals for workshops should be submitted to Sheikh Iqbal Ahamed (iq at mscs.mu.edu) by December 20, 2009. Please use the proposal format outlined below. Submissions should be sent electronically with the subject line: "COMPSAC Preliminary Workshop Proposal." Notifications will be sent by December 22, 2009. Upon acceptance of a workshop proposal, the workshop organizers will be expected to work closely with the COMPSAC Workshop Chair to finalize details.

**Formatting Requirements:**
Each proposal is limited to one typed, double spaced page, with 11pt Times New Roman font. Please include in each proposal:

- Workshop Title
- Primary organizers with affiliations and contact information
- Significance of the workshop either to the conference theme or to the general advancement of research in computer and software technologies and applications
- A statement of goals for the workshop
- Workshop theme for 2010
- Likely participants
- Proposed duration (how many sessions - 1 session is typically 90 minutes, with 3 presentations. 3-4 sessions fill a day)
- Plans for publicity
- Draft call for papers

Please see the 2009 COMPSAC Workshops for examples.

**Selection Criteria:**
Selection criteria for new workshops to be included in the COMPSAC 2010 program will be based on several factors:

- Scientific/technical interest of the topic to conference participants
- Special consideration will be given to proposals that address the COMPSAC 2010 technical theme, *Computationally Smart Environments*
• Quality of the proposal
• Balance and distinctness of workshop topics
• Capacity of the conference workshop program

Submission:
Workshops use the same submission system as the main conference. Authors with accepted papers must register for COMPSAC at full registration rates. Each paper must be presented in person by the author, or one of the authors. Papers without confirmed registration and presentation will be removed from the conference proceedings. Workshop proceedings will be provided as a separate volume by IEEE Computer Society Press, and will be made available to all registered participants on site. It is the policy of COMPSAC not to mail proceedings to 'no show' authors. All workshop papers will be available electronically through IEEE Xplore Digital Database, and professionally indexed through INSPEC and EI Index (Elsevier's Engineering Information Index).