

# **PhD Workshop**

of the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Internet and Distributed Computing Systems (IDCS 2015)

http://idcs2015.reading.ac.uk/3rd September, Windsor, United Kingdom

## **Workshop Overview**

The workshop is a special session of the 8th International Conference on Internet and Distributed Computing Systems (IDCS2015), covering all the topics of interest to the main conference (see <a href="http://idcs2015.reading.ac.uk/topics.html">http://idcs2015.reading.ac.uk/topics.html</a>). The workshop is intended for the presentation of papers that are more preliminary than the papers presented in the main conference, yet meet the high quality standards of the conference. All papers submitted to the conference where a PhD student is the first author will be considered for presentation in this workshop. The workshop will include up to 6 presentations, which will be printed as short papers (8 pages) in the conference proceedings. In order for a paper to be considered for the workshop the appropriate field in the paper submission system of the conference must be selected.

### Student Grants

The University of Reading is providing four student grants: each grant will cover travel and accommodation costs up to £500. A request for a student grant can be made in the registration form. Priority will be given to students presenting a paper at the conference. Please notice that a proof of student status is required in order to receive the grant at the conference. Valid proofs are: a student ID with registration dates, a University certificate or a letter signed by the PhD supervisor.

## **Conference Proceedings**

The conference proceedings will be published as Springer Lecture Notes in Computer Science, and will be made available to all conference registrants on site. All papers will also be electronically available through SpringerLink Database and professionally indexed through ISI Conference Proceedings Citation Index - Science (CPCI-S), EI, Scopus, ACM Digital Library, DBLP, and Google scholar.

Authors of selected conference papers will also be invited to submit a contribution to:

- an edited volume of the Springer Book Series on Internet of Things and
- a Special Issue on "Cyber-physical Systems (CPS), Internet of Things (IoT) and Big Data" of the Elsevier Journal of Future Generation Computer Systems (Impact Factor: 2.639).

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

- Conference papers submission: May 1, 2015
- Notifications of paper acceptance: May 22, 2015
- Camera-ready copy submission: June 5, 2015
- Conference date: September 2-4, 2015
- Workshop date: 3<sup>rd</sup> of September, 2015

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