

## CALL FOR *DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM PAPERS*

The BIR 2017 Doctoral Consortium provides doctoral students an opportunity to present and discuss their research on topics of BIR 2017 under the guidance of a panel of experienced researchers. We invite doctoral students to share their work with fellow students and senior researchers in the field by submitting an article of 8 pages **by June 4, 2017**.

The Doctoral Consortium has the following objectives:

- Provide an open forum where students can present their work and meet other students.
- Provide feedback on current research and guidance on future research directions.
- Promote a spirit of collaborative research.

## STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM SUBMISSION

- Clearly formulated research question.
- Identification of a significant problem in the field of research.
- Literature review of the problem domain and related solutions.
- Preliminary ideas of the proposed approach and the initial results.
- Description of the research methodology.
- Applicant's contribution to the problem domain, and its uniqueness.

Each submitted paper will be reviewed by at least two members of the Doctoral Consortium Program Committee. The main evaluation criteria are:

- Originality
- Significance
- Technical soundness
- Presentation.

The selected papers for the Doctoral Consortium will be assigned for peer review and feedback by two other doctoral students and a professor on the doctoral consortium committee during the consortium

## SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION

Doctoral Consortium papers of 8 pages in English, formatted according to the Springer Instructions for LNBP authors, should be submitted via e-mail to [atanu@business.aau.dk](mailto:atanu@business.aau.dk) with subject "BIR 2017 DC Submission". Accepted Doctoral Consortium papers will be published in the CEUR proceedings, presented at the Doctoral Consortium track.

## DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM CHAIR

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Paper submissions: **June 4, 2017**
- Notification of acceptance: **June 30, 2017**
- Camera ready: **July 15, 2017**
- Doctoral Consortium date: **August 28, 2017**

## DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM COMMITTEE

Will be formed from members of the programme committee.

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