#### **Call For PhD Forum Contributions**

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## http://mdmconferences.org/mdm2016/

MDM's PhD Forum (Doctoral Colloquium) provides an opportunity for matriculated PhD students and recent PhD graduates to present their dissertation research, recently finished or still ongoing, in all areas of mobile data management. The forum encourages the interaction among PhD students, and helps them to obtain feedback from senior researchers from academia, industry, and government. The 2016 edition will be organized as an MDM poster session and extended abstracts will appear in the proceedings of the conference.

The forum calls for extended abstracts from PhD students who are currently enrolled in a doctoral program and graduates who have completed their PhD dissertations since July 2015. Submissions should be singled-authored, but the abstract may acknowledge the contributions of advisers and others. All submission will be evaluated through a peer-review process.

Authors of accepted submissions are expected to attend MDM 2016 to present their poster at the forum. To encourage junior researchers to participate the main MDM events, a special student rate for conference registration will be offered to the authors of accepted submissions. In addition, a number of best poster awards will be given to the most innovative ideas/efforts presented at the PhD Forum.

#### **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

PhD students and recent graduates are invited to submit extended abstracts that describe their research and potential contributions to theory, practice and innovation in mobile data management. Submissions must be sent to the PhD forum chairs \*\*\*via email\*\*\* no later than February 20th, 2016. Extended abstracts should include author's name, affiliation, and email address. Contributions must be written in English and be in PDF format. Submissions should be in the IEEE two-column conference format and not exceed two pages in length (all inclusive).

## **Important Dates**

• Paper submission: Feb 20, 2016 (Email PDF to the PhD forum chairs)

• Acceptance notification: Mar 4, 2016

• Camera Ready Papers due: Mar 31, 2016

## **Formatting Template**

http://www.ieee.org/web/publications/pubservices/confpub/AuthorTools/conferenceTemplates.html

# **PhD Forum Chairs**

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