

## **9<sup>th</sup> International IT Conference (IITC 2008)**

### **Call for Papers**

The 9th International Information Technology Conference will be held during Sri Lanka's IT Week 2008 on Tuesday the 28th and Wednesday the 29th of October 2008. In addition to the presentation of research papers, the conference will feature several Keynote Addresses and Invited Talks by leading personalities in the IT world from Sri Lanka and abroad. The conference will be followed by several high quality Tutorials and Workshops in areas on the cutting edge of IT.

IITC has been the major international IT conference held in Sri Lanka at which current research undertaken in Sri Lanka and the Region are presented by both local and foreign Computer Scientists/Engineers both from academia and industry. The proceedings of the IITC are published in both book and CD ROM versions with an ISSN number. The call for papers and proposals for workshops/Tutorials together with other relevant details are available at [www.iitc.lk](http://www.iitc.lk).

Conference papers will focus on important problems and potential solutions in strategic research areas of particular relevance such as, but not limited to:

- Localization and Language Processing Applications
- Mobile Applications
- e-Learning
- Innovative Applications of Free & Open Source Software
- Information system security, privacy and legal issues
- e-Government and Rural ICT Applications
- Human Computer Interaction
- Networking Technology Applications
- Web Services and Internet Applications
- Computer Forensics
- Visual computing & Multimedia Applications
- Software Process

The maximum length of each paper is limited to 10 two-column pages. The title page must include the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the contact author, and the affiliation of all the authors. All papers submitted will be reviewed for presentation and publication in CD-ROM proceedings.

The conference paper committee chair will acknowledge receipt of papers received by informing the author directly. The conference paper committee chair will manage the review process and inform the author of the paper's status by **10<sup>th</sup> September 2008**.

## Paper Submission

1. An electronic copy of full papers shall be submitted to the conference paper committee chairman via e-mail at [papers@iitc.lk](mailto:papers@iitc.lk)
2. The Title page must include: name, address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address of the principal author. The affiliations of all authors shall be listed.
3. Submissions must provide a list of key words that specify the topics covered in the paper.
4. All papers submitted for review must conform to the authors guidelines provided below.

## Review Schedule

Paper Manuscript & Tutorial Proposals:	<b>15<sup>th</sup> July 2008</b>
Notification of Acceptance:	<b>10<sup>th</sup> September 2008</b>
Camera ready Electronic paper:	<b>10<sup>th</sup> October 2008</b>

## Author Guidelines

Please follow the steps outlined below when submitting your manuscript.

(1) ALL MANUSCRIPTS MUST BE IN ENGLISH.

(2) PAPER SIZE . Your paper should be properly formatted text on 8.5 x 11- inch. A4 paper is also acceptable, but please leave the extra 0.5 inch (1.27 cm) at the BOTTOM of the page.

(3) MARGINS AND PAGE NUMBERING. All printed material, including text, illustrations, and charts, must be kept within a print area 6-7/8 inches (17.5 cm) wide by 8-7/8 inches (22.54 cm) high. Do not write anything outside the print area. Number your pages.

(4) FORMATTING YOUR PAPER. All text must be in a two-column format. The total allowable width of the text area is 6-7/8 inches (17.5 cm) wide by 8-7/8 inches (22.54 cm) high. Columns are to be 3-1/4 inches (8.25 cm) wide, with a 5/16 inch (0.8 cm) space between them. The main title (on the first page) should begin 1-3/8 inches (3.49 cm) from the top edge of the page. The second and following pages should begin 1.0 inch (2.54 cm) from the top edge. On all

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pages, the bottom margin should be 1-1/8 inches (2.86 cm) from the bottom edge of the page for 8.5 x 11-inch paper; for A4 paper, approximately 1-5/8 inches (4.13 cm) from the bottom edge of the page.

(5) TYPE-STYLE AND FONTS. Wherever Times is specified, Times Roman may also be used. If neither is available on your word processor, please use the font closest in appearance to Times that you have access to.

MAIN TITLE. Center the title 1-3/8 inches (3.49 cm) from the top edge of the first page. The title should be in Times 14-point, boldface type. Capitalize the first letter of nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs; do not capitalize articles, coordinate conjunctions, or prepositions (unless the title begins with such a word). Leave two blank lines after the title.

AUTHOR NAME(s) and AFFILIATION(s) are to be centered beneath the title and printed in Times 12-point, non-boldface type. This information is to be followed by two blank lines.

The ABSTRACT and MAIN TEXT are to be in a two-column format.

The ABSTRACT is to be in fully-justified italicized text, at the top of the left-hand column, below the author and affiliation information. Use the word "Abstract" as the title, in 12-point Times, boldface type, centered relative to the column, initially capitalized. The abstract is to be in 10-point, single-spaced type. The abstract may be up to 3 in. (7.62 cm) long. Leave two blank lines after the Abstract, then begin the main text.

MAIN TEXT. Type main text in 10-point Times, single-spaced. Do NOT use double-spacing. All paragraphs should be indented 1 pica (approximately 1/6 inch or 0.422 cm). Be sure your text is fully justified -- that is, flush left and flush right. Please do not place any additional blank lines between paragraphs. Figure and table captions should be 10-point Helvetica (or a similar sans-serif font) boldface type; callouts should be 9-point Helvetica, non-boldface. Initially capitalize only the first word of section titles and first-, second-, and third-order headings.

FIRST-ORDER HEADINGS. (For example, 1. Introduction) should be Times 12-point boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, with one blank line before, and one blank line after.

SECOND-ORDER HEADINGS. (For example, 1.1. Database elements) should be Times 11-point boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, with one blank line before, and one after. If you require a third-order

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heading (we discourage it), use 10-point Times, boldface, initially capitalized, flush left, preceded by one blank line, followed by a period and your text on the same line.

(6) FOOTNOTES. Use footnotes sparingly (or not at all!) and place them at the bottom of the column on the page on which they are referenced. Use Times 8-point type, single-spaced. To help your readers, avoid using footnotes altogether and include necessary peripheral observations in the text (within parentheses, if you prefer, as in this sentence).

(7) REFERENCES. List and number all bibliographical references in 9-point Times, single-spaced, at the end of your paper. When referenced in the text, enclose the citation number in square brackets, for example [1]. Where appropriate, include the name(s) of editors of referenced books.

(8) ILLUSTRATIONS, GRAPHS, AND PHOTOGRAPHS. All graphics should be centered.

(9) COPYRIGHT FORMS. You must include your signed IITC copyright release form when you submit your finished paper. We MUST have this form before your paper can be published in the CDROM proceedings.

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