

## **9<sup>th</sup> International IT Conference – IITC 2008** **Colombo, Sri Lanka**

### **Call for Workshop/Tutorial Proposals**

IITC Workshops aim to provide a forum for ICT researchers and practitioners to meet and discuss focused issues in a specific area of interest in an atmosphere that fosters interaction, exchange, and problem solving. They also aim to provide the opportunity for representatives of a technical community to coordinate efforts and establish collective plans of action.

IITC Tutorials are intended to provide the ICT community insight into a technical subject with possibly hands on experience, aimed at enabling a quick grasp of the subject.

IITC 2008 encourages proposals for workshops and tutorials that are of broad interest across the ICT community. Proposed workshops and tutorials may be of half-day, full day, or two day duration.

The deadline for submission of proposals for workshops/tutorials is **15th July 2008**.

Workshop/tutorial topics are invited particularly in the following areas of interest:

- 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 proposals for workshops and tutorials should be sent to the workshop/tutorial committee Chair at [workshops@iitc.lk](mailto:workshops@iitc.lk)

### **Important Dates**

Deadline for submission of full paper, workshop proposals: **15<sup>th</sup> July 2008**

Notification of acceptance: **10<sup>th</sup> September 2008**

Final version of paper: **10<sup>th</sup> October 2008**

## Workshop/Tutorial Proposal Format

Workshop/tutorial proposals should be submitted in MS Word, Open Office Writer or pdf format to the workshop/tutorial chair, and should specify the following four sections:

### Cover Page

*Category of Proposal (Tutorial/Workshop)*

*Name of the proposed workshop/tutorial*

*Names and addresses of the organizers*

*Target Audience*

*Intended number of participants*

### Abstract

Why it is relevant to IITC2008 and a short overview of the rationale for the Workshop/Tutorial and the major topics to be addressed. The abstract should preferably not exceed 200 words. All proposals will be reviewed by the IITC Workshop/Tutorial Committee.

### Eligibility

The proposed topics must be of broad interest across the ICT community and workshops/tutorials shall be open to all institutions. Presenters must have a proven track record preferably with prior experience in delivering similar workshops or tutorials.

### Budget

IITC will provide support for expenses connected with the workshop/tutorial including, facilities rental, meals during the event, and materials for the workshop/tutorial.

### Assistance

Questions about submitting a proposal should be directed to the Chair of the Workshop/Tutorial Committee at [workshops@iitc.lk](mailto:workshops@iitc.lk)