Novel Research Opportunities in Distributed Smart Cameras

The ICDSC-08 PhD Forum will be held on September 7, 2008 in conjunction with the tutorials, and in the form of a brainstorming and Q/A session between participating PhD students and a panel of academic faculty on new research opportunities and recent directions related to distributed smart cameras.

To participate, PhD students working on related research topics need to submit an abstract and describe their main research topic within one or more areas of "computer vision", "sensor networking" and "embedded systems", in which a description of the competencies coming from the other areas needs to be highlighted.

Participation in the forum is competitive and selection will be made based on the submitted abstract. All submitted abstracts will undergo a review process and selection will be based on the quality and relevance of the submitted content. Accepted students have to prepare a short oral presentation (max 2 minutes), and be ready for open discussion with the panel and the audience. Students need to register for the "Tutorials + PhD Forum" at the conference. Registration will also include attendance at the conference tutorials.

Submission Instructions:

Interested students are encouraged to submit a two-page extended abstract including name and contact information, research title, institution, advisor's name, main research area (among "computer vision", "sensor networking" and "embedded systems") via email to phdforum AT icdsc.org <http://icdsc.org/>.

Deadline for submission of abstracts is May 26, 2008. The final version of the accepted abstracts is due July 1, 2008.

Important Dates (*extended deadlines*):
- Workshop proposal deadline: March 10, 2008
- Abstract submission deadline: May 5, 2008
- Full paper submission deadline: May 12, 2008*
- Tutorial proposal deadline: May 26, 2008*
- PhD forum abstract submission deadline: May 26, 2008*
- Notification of acceptance: June 16, 2008
- Camera-ready submission deadline: June 23, 2008
- Tutorials: September 7, 2008
- Conference: September 7–11, 2008

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