



ACIT'2013 The International Arab Conference on Information Technology

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CALL FOR PAPERS



ACIT'2013

The International Arab Conference on Information Technology (ACIT'2013) is a forum for scientists, engineers, and practitioners to present their latest research, results, ideas, developments, and applications in all areas of information technology. ACIT'2013 will include presentations to contributed papers and state-of-the-art lectures by invited keynote speakers. Tutorials on current issues and special sessions on new trends related to information technology and software industry could be organized. This conference is considered the official scientific conference for the Colleges of Computer and Information Society, stemming from the Association of Arab Universities. The permanent General Secretariat of ACIT is hosted by Zarqa University, Jordan.

LOCATION

ACIT 2013 will be organized by Sudan University of Science and Technology, Khartoum, Sudan. Sudan is located in the north east of Africa with the river Nile as the most dominant feature of its geography. It is the second largest country in Africa and the third in the Arab world. Due to its unique geographical location, Sudan has always been a trading and a cultural bridge between southern, northern and west Africa as well as between Arabia and Africa. Sudan is micro-Africa. Its people originated from many different ethnicities and tribal groups; most notable are Arabs and some African tribes. 96.7% of population are Muslims. The capital of Sudan is Khartoum, which is located on the confluence (Mogran) of Blue Nile and White Niles forming the main Nile. Sudan gained independence from the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium on January the 1st 1956.

TOPICS

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

AI & Expert Systems	Decision Support Systems	Machine Learning
Algorithms & Applications	Digital Telecommunications	Multimedia & Image Processing
Natural Lang. Processing (Arabic)	E-Commerce	Neural Networks
Bioinformatics	E-Learning	Parallel & Distributed Systems
Computer Architecture	Geographic Information Systems	Pattern Recognition
Computer Ethics	Human Computer Interaction	Reliability & Fault-Tolerance
Computer Graphics	Information Security	Remote Sensing
Computer Networks	Information Systems	Software Engineering
Computer Simulation	Web semantics	Virtual Reality Systems
Database Systems	IT & Society	Pervasive & adaptive systems

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Researchers should submit a full paper describing their work, maximum of 8 single-spaced double column pages that also include illustrations. The first page should include the paper title, a brief abstract, a set of keywords, and text. Be sure not to include the authors' names in your paper. The abstract should be concise and not longer than 250 words. Immediately following the abstract, no more than six keywords are to be supplied for subject indexing. Keywords should not simply be taken from the title of the paper, but should be representative of the content of the whole paper and characteristic of the terminology used within the particular field of study. The introduction of the paper must be clearly written and should explain the nature of the problem, previous work, purpose and the contribution of the paper. The introduction is assigned number "1", and following sections are assigned numbers as needed. A conclusion section must be included and should indicate clearly the advantages, limitations, possible applications, and future work. The references section is not assigned a number. References should be numbered in alphabetical order by the first author's last name. Citations in the text should be by number and enclosed in square brackets, e.g. [1].

Electronic submission of papers as Microsoft's Word document or PDF via ACIT OpenConf is a must. ACIT OpenConf is a conference management system that automates the paper submission and the whole reviewing process. It can be accessed via ACIT web site at www.acit2k.org. Any question regarding submission or the reviewing process should be directed to <http://www.acit2k.org/openconf/openconf.php>. A final preparation format is available in the conference web site. Before final acceptance, all referees comments must be considered and the paper must be formatted according to ACIT camera-ready instructions that are provided in the conference web site. Accepted papers for authors who complete registration will be published in the conference proceedings. The authors of best papers will be invited to submit an extended version for publication in an appropriate journal.

EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation of submitted papers is based on the importance and usefulness of the research topic. Technical merits, novelty of the approach, soundness of results, and clarity of presentation are also considered as factors of the evaluation process. Each article will be fully refereed by a minimum of two specialized referees.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of papers: June 30, 2013
Notification of acceptance: September 1, 2013
Camera-ready submission: October 1, 2013
Registration: October 1, 2013
Conference period: December 17-19, 2013

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