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November 25-28, 2008, Auckland, New Zealand



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The ICONIP2008 Organizing Committee invites proposals for special sessions Neural Information Processing (ICONIP2008), November 25-28, 2008, Auckland, New Zealand.

Special sessions provide organizers and participants with an opportunity to focus on specialized topics in areas related to the conference. Organizers can choose to concentrate on emerging research topics or issues. For ICONIP2008, we are seeking proposals of specialized topics in areas including:

- Neural Network Theory and Models
- Neural Network Applications
- Computational Neuroscience and Cognitive Science
- Hybrid Systems and Hardware

Organizers are encouraged to nominate reviewers of papers to the Program Committee. If the special session proposal is approved it will be immediately announced on the website and organizers can then promote the special sessions by their own means.

All papers are submitted through the Web and subjected to reviewing by the Program Committee. The review process involves the review of the papers submitted to their special sessions, and making recommendations for paper acceptance. On receiving the finalized list of accepted papers from the Program Committee, the organizers will liaise with the authors on the submission of final papers. A minimum of 5 papers will be allocated to special sessions. Accepted papers will be allocated to regular sessions.

Organizers are also responsible for chairing their special sessions in ICONIP2008. The schedule will be decided by the organizers of ICONIP 2008 as they will be responsible for the organization of the special sessions. Accepted papers will be included in the ICONIP2008 conference proceedings. No extra sessions will be organized.

Proposal Detail

Special session proposals should contain the necessary information for the Program Committee to judge the importance, quality and community interest in the proposed special sessions. Proposals should be submitted to the Program Committee by the designated organizers.

Special session proposals should address the following issues:

Basic information: Title of the proposed special session, the name, e-mail address and telephone number of the organizer(s).

Topic of interest: Provide a full description of the proposed special session. Why should we believe this is an interesting and significant topic?

Organizers' biography: Please indicate the background of the organizer(s).

Recommended Reviewers (Optional): Organizers are encouraged to nominate potential reviewers for their special sessions. The affiliations and contacts of the reviewers should be included in the proposal.

Expected number of papers and publicity: Special sessions for ICONIP 2008 organizers should indicate in their proposal the expected number of papers and the expected publicity for the special sessions. Accepted papers will be included in the ICONIP2008 conference proceedings. No extra sessions will be organized.

Submission

It is recommended to submit the special session proposals in PDF format to richard@udc.es.

Important Dates

Special session proposals	May 30, 2008
Acceptance of special sessions	June 15, 2008
Paper submission *Extended*	15th September 2008
Late paper submission (Late Registration fee applicable)	October 20, 2008
Acceptance notification for papers to organizers	October 1, 2008
ICONIP2008 special sessions held	November 25-28, 2008



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