

# Doctoral Symposium

17<sup>th</sup> IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing (UCC 2024) [www.ucc-conference.org](http://www.ucc-conference.org)

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Welcome to the Doctoral Symposium and Early Career Mentorship Program of the 17th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Utility and Cloud Computing (UCC), and 11th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Big Data Computing, Applications and Technologies (BDCAT).

The Doctoral Symposium is for PhD students to present their work in the early stages of their study. It aims to provide a safe place for PhD students to interact with their peers and receive constructive feedback from experts in their fields. PhD students, at any stage of their doctoral studies, are encouraged to submit early works aligned with the UCC and BDCAT main tracks. Submissions should be no longer than three single-paced double-column pages (including references) using the IEEE conference style template. The paper template can be found for [BDCAT](#) or [UCC](#). Submissions are advised to include the relevant subsequent headings:

- Title
- Abstract
- Background and Related Work
- Problem Statement
- Proposed Solution/Method/etc.
- Preliminary Results (if any)
- Future/Planned Work

All submitted manuscripts will be evaluated based on originality, technical rigor, presentation quality, and result quality. **Accepted papers will be included in conference proceedings.** The authors of accepted papers may also prepare and present a poster of their work at the conference.

Manuscripts should be submitted via the

\*\*\*\*\* Conference Management System: \*\*\*\*\*

<https://edas.info/newPaper.php?c=32292>

The Early Career Mentorship Program is for early career researchers (PostDocs and newly appointed academics) to understand the challenges in academia and develop strategies to enhance their chances in such a highly competitive environment.

The time allocated for each track will be based on the number of PhD/ECR participants, for example, (a) dedicate 30 minutes per PhD student for presentations, discussions, and future directions, and (b) dedicate 1.5 hours for general ECR training, followed by 30 minutes per ECR for individual case discussions and personalised advice.

## Important Dates

**Time zone:** Anywhere in the world!

**Submissions Due Date:** 10 October 2024

**Acceptance Notification:** 20 October 2024

**Camera-Ready Due Date:** 30 October 2024

**Doctoral Symposium inquiries should be sent by e-mail to the Doctoral Symposium Co-Chairs**

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