Doctoral Symposium

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Welcome to the Doctoral Symposium 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 a forum for PhD students to present their work in the early stages of their research. It aims to provide a safe place for PhD students to meet and interact with peers, and more importantly, to receive constructive feedback about their work from experts in the field of cloud computing and/or big data analytics. The Doctoral Symposium for UCC 2024 and BDCAT 2024 are planned during the main conferences, both co-hosted by the University of Sharjah in United Arab Emirates (UAE) in December 16-19, 2024.

We invite submissions from PhD students, at any stage of their doctoral studies, to submit their early works in accordance (in-line) with UCC and BDCAT main tracks. Submissions should be **no longer than three single-spaced double-column pages when using the IEEE conference style template (10-point size font on 8.5x11 inch pages)**. The three pages include all texts, figures, tables, references, etc. related to each submission. The paper template can be found for BDCAT or UCC. We encourage all submission to follow the subsequent structure:

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

Manuscripts should be submitted via the
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https://edas.info/newPaper.php?c=32292

All manuscripts will be reviewed and judged according to their correctness, originality, technical strength, quality of presentation, and quality of results, as well as the interest and relevance to the conference attendees.

Authors of accepted papers can opt to prepare a poster for their paper and show it during the conference as well. A dedicated time and place will also be provided to authors to have a one-to-one chat with an expert in their field to further discuss their work, and get feedback on their progress or future directions.

Important Dates
Time zone: Anywhere in the world!
Submissions Due Date: 10 August 2024
Acceptance Notification: 7 October 2024
Camera-Ready Due Date: 20 October 2024

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