



CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS

IEEE LCN 2018, Chicago, USA, October 1-4, 2018

In addition to exciting technical symposia, tutorials, industry panels and exhibitions, IEEE LCN 2018 will feature a series of half and full-day workshops and invites the submission of workshop proposals. The aim of the conference workshops is to emphasize emerging topics not specifically covered in the main symposia. Workshops should highlight current topics related to theoretical and practical aspects of computer networking, and should include a mix of regular papers, invited presentations and panels that encourage the participation of attendees in active discussion.

Workshop Proposal Format

Each workshop proposal (maximum 5 pages) must include (please follow the following order in your proposal):

- Title of the workshop
- Workshop Organizers (names, affiliation and contact information), limiting up to 2 workshop chairs for half-day workshop and 3 workshop chairs for full-day workshop
- Scope and topics of the workshop (max 1 page)
- Rationale (max 1 page)
 - a. Why is the topic current and important?
 - b. Why the workshop may attract a significant number of submissions of good quality?
 - c. Why the workshop may attract a large number of attendees, in addition to the authors?
 - d. How the workshop differs from others in LCN ? Please see the list of workshops under LCN last year here: <https://www.ieeeln.org/prior/LCN42/Workshops.html>
- A short biography of the organizers (up to 200 words)
- Names of potential participants, such as program committee members and invited speakers (indication that speakers accepted to participate is a plus)
- Planned format of the workshop, including
 - Duration of the workshop: Half-day, Full-day and tentative schedule
 - Number of refereed papers, hot topic sessions, keynotes, panels
 - Unique, creative and novel workshops formats are strongly encouraged
- Draft Call for Papers (max 1 page)

- A description of the publicity and promotion plan

Workshop Proposal Submission

Proposals that address exciting topics in creative formats that generate lively interactions among participants are highly encouraged. Examples include facilitating multi-disciplinary discussions across academicians, practitioners and policy makers leading to high impact and transformative research. Papers will be added to the Conference Proceedings and submitted to IEEE Xplore.

Workshop Preparation and Organization Timeline

- Proposal Submission Deadline: **April 17, 2018**
- Notification of Selection: **April 24, 2018**
- Website for each workshop on: **April 28, 2018**
- Deadline for workshop paper submission: **15 May 2018**
- Acceptance/rejection announcement: **July 6, 2018**
- Final workshop papers due: **August 6, 2018**

Workshop proposals should be submitted to the IEEE LCN 2018 Workshops Chair, Hwee-Pink Tan, Singapore Management University at hptan@smu.edu.sg.