

PhD Forum: Call for Submission of Extended Abstracts

VENUE

SST 2024, Hotel Osijek, Osijek, Croatia

OVERVIEW

Submit extended abstract on conference-related research topic

Present to researchers from academia and industry

Interact and network with audience

FORMAT

“Pitch talk” presentations + poster session

PUBLICATION

Book of Abstracts

WEBSITE

<https://sst-conference.org/index.php/phd-forum-2024/>

IMPORTANT DATES

- Sept. 6, 2024: Submission Deadline, Due
Sept. 27, 2024: Notification of Acceptance
Oct. 11, 2024: Final Camera-Ready Abstracts, Due
Oct. 17, 2024: PhD Forum Session

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SST 2024 conference will host a **PhD Forum** on **Thursday, October 17, 2024**. The PhD Forum will take place at the **SST 2024** conference venue - Hotel Osijek in **Osijek, Croatia**.

The PhD Forum provides an opportunity for **doctoral students** to **present their work** in the areas of ICT related to the SST 2024 **conference topics** to a wider **community of researchers from academia and industry**. The forum aims to encourage **interaction and networking** among doctoral students, as well as with the audience.

The PhD Forum will be organized as a **poster session**, preceded by a **fast-paced introduction** by each student that offers a preview of the posters. Each student will be given a strictly-timed **2-minutes’** slot to present a **“pitch talk”** about her/his research. The purpose of the pitch talk is to provide a brief outline of one's doctoral research work, with the goal to raise awareness and generate further discussion over the poster session and coffee break that follow.

Doctoral students are invited to submit a two-page extended abstract for review and possible inclusion in the PhD Forum program. The abstracts should be formatted according to the PhD Forum paper submission instructions: <https://sst-conference.org/index.php/phd-forum/>, and submitted electronically before the submission deadline, via EasyChair: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=sst2024>. The extended abstract should contain the title, the names and affiliations of the student and her/his advisor(s), the summary of research goals/results (of maximum 150 words), the research topic presentation, graphical illustrations to aid the presentation, and the list of references. Please when submitting your paper, under “Topics” section, select PhDForum.

The authors of accepted submissions will be asked to prepare a **poster**, to be **personally presented** by the doctoral student at the Forum. The poster should be formatted according to the template and printed on standard A1 size paper (594 x 841 mm, portrait orientation).

To keep within the time limits of PhD Forum as a whole, the number of PhD presentations/posters will be limited to 20. All submissions will be reviewed by the PhD Forum Program & Organizing Committee based on relevance to the conference, innovativeness, and quality of presentation.

All accepted and presented submissions will be published in the **Book of Abstracts of the SST 2024 PhD Forum**. All posters will be exhibited in the conference area during the entire SST 2024 conference.

For authors of accepted presentations/posters, the PhD Forum **registration fee** is **100 EUR** and it includes: 1) PhD Forum participation; 2) Book of Abstracts (electronic version); 3) access to other SST 2024 conference sessions; 4) coffee breaks; 5) conference luncheons;