

PhD FORUM CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

SoftCOM 2022

September 23, 2022

<https://http://softcom2022.fesb.unist.hr/>

LOCATION

Radisson Blu Resort

Put Trstenika 19, Split, 21000, Croatia

*(online/hybrid participation if necessary
due to the COVID-19 related restrictions)*

FORMAT

Extended abstract (short paper)

2-minute “Pitch talk” (presentation)

Poster (“live” poster session)

IMPORTANT DATES

August 22, 2022: Extended Abstracts, Due

September 5, 2022: Notification of Acceptance

September 9, 2022: Registration

September 16, 2022: Extended Abstract -
Final Version, Due

September 23, 2022: PhD Forum Session

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The 30th International Conference on Software, Telecommunications and Computer Networks – SoftCOM 2022, will host a PhD Forum on Friday, **September 23, 2022**. This event will take place at the physical location of the SoftCom 2022 conference venue, with online participation due to COVID-19, if necessary.

The PhD Forum provides an opportunity for doctoral students to present their work related to the SoftCOM 2022 conference topics to a wider community of researchers from academia and industry. Its aim is also to encourage interaction and networking among doctoral students from different universities.

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

Doctoral students are invited to submit a two-page extended abstract (short paper) for review and possible inclusion in the PhD Forum program. Details are available at the SoftCOM web site:

<http://softcom2022.fesb.unist.hr/>. The content of the extended abstract should focus on student’s individual research work and doctoral thesis contribution – not the work of the research team (or the project) as a whole. The extended abstracts should be two (2) pages long, formatted according to the SoftCOM author guidelines, and submitted electronically before the submission deadline, via [EDAS \(PhD Forum track\)](#).

The authors of accepted submissions will be asked to prepare a **poster**, to be personally presented (by the doctoral student) at the PhD Forum session in the conference program. The poster should be formatted according to the template, allowing it to be printed on standard A1 size paper (594 x 841 mm, portrait orientation), as well as exported to PDF format using a standard A4 paper size, to be used for virtual/online presentation.

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 that follows next.

REVIEW PROCESS

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, TPC members and qualified reviewers, based on relevance to the conference, innovativeness, and quality of presentation. All accepted and presented submissions will be included in the **Book of Abstracts of the SoftCOM 2022 PhD Forum**, to be published after the conference.

REGISTRATION

For authors of accepted presentations/posters, the **PhD Forum registration fee is 50 EUR** and it includes: 1) PhD Forum participation; 2) Book of Abstracts (printed and electronic version); 3) access to other SoftCOM 2022 conference sessions, coffee breaks and conference luncheons. For online/virtual participation, the registration fee is reduced to 30 EUR.