

Call for IFIP WG 8.6 Doctoral Consortium in Mysore, India

We have a few places left for Doctoral Students who are in the early phases of their dissertation work. Thus we would like to give you an extra opportunity to apply. Hence we have given you 2 weeks more to apply **before February 28**.

Doctoral Consortium is a workshop for Ph.D. students doing research on transfer, diffusion, adoption and implementation issues in relation to IT. The goal of the Doctoral Consortium is to help students with their theses and research plans by providing feedback and advice on using the research environment in a constructive and international atmosphere. Students will present and discuss ideas in their theses in the context of an international conference outside of their home university. A Panel of prominent researchers in the field of Transfer and Diffusion of IT will provide feedback to the students.

The Consortium workshop will take place in Mysore on **24-26 June** prior to the IFIP working group 8.6 conference in Bangalore 27-29 June 2013. Transport will be arranged from Bangalore on arrival 24 June.

Funding

For the 15 students accepted to the Doctoral Consortium we have funding for transport from Bangalore to Mysore and back. We have funding for accommodation in Mysore, and accepted participants can participate without fee in the main conference in Bangalore

What to submit

Students interested in participating in the Doctoral Consortium should submit an extended abstract describing their research. The topics of interest correspond to those specified in the aims and scope of the IFIP working group 8.6 that can be found at: <http://ifipwg86.wikidot.com/about-us>

The extended abstract should be restricted to 3000 words (up to 6 pages), and should: clearly articulate research question(s); position the question(s) in relation to significant problems in the field; summarize current knowledge of the problem, and state of the art for solutions; outline research plans and ideas, and results achieved so far; describe how the research is innovative, novel or extends existing approaches, and outline expected contributions to the research area

To apply for participation at the Doctoral Consortium, please submit an extended abstract to the Doctoral Consortium Chair Jan Pries-Heje (janph@ruc.dk). Submissions will be judged on originality, significance, correctness, and clarity. Consortium participation is limited to 15 Ph.D. students.

Accepted abstracts will be distributed to participants as part of the IFIP WG 8.6 Conference package and made available to participants at the conference.

Important Dates

28 Feb 2013

Final deadline for submission of extended abstracts to janph@ruc.dk

10 March 2013

Notification of acceptance

20 March 2013

Required Conference registration

1 April 2013

Camera-ready papers due

24-26 June 2013

Doctoral Consortium, Mysore

27-29 June 2013

IFIP 8.6 Conference, Bangalore

Location

The Doctoral Consortium will be held in Mysore; the second-largest city in the state of Karnataka, India. Located at the base of the Chamundi Hills about 146 km (91 mi) southwest of the state capital Bangalore. Further details of the location will be made available to the participants.