**Doctoral Consortium**

The Doctoral Consortium will take place in conjunction with the **International Conference on Computation, Communication and Interaction Technologies** **(ICCCIT 2023)** to be held virtually on February 24 - 25, 2023. The ICCCIT 2023 doctoral consortium will provide an opportunity for graduate students to explore their research interests in an interdisciplinary workshop, under the guidance of a panel of distinguished experts in the field.

The Doctoral Consortium on computation, communication and Interaction Technologies is intended to bring together Ph.D. students within computation, communication and interaction Technologies for health and Wellbeing fields to discuss their research in an international forum. More precisely, the Doctoral Consortium will provide students with an opportunity to:  
- Present their research work in a relaxed and supportive environment;   
- Receive feedback and suggestions from peers and experienced faculty members;   
- Gain an overview of the breadth and depth of on Technologies for Health and Wellbeing;   
- Obtain insight into directions for research taken in the area by other doctoral candidates;   
- Discuss concerns about research, supervision, the job market, and other issues;   
- Network with peers and future colleagues 

Thus, the symposium will help shape ongoing and future research projects aimed at Computation, Communication and Interaction Technologies for Health and Wellbeing, will promote scholarship and networking among new researchers in this emerging interdisciplinary area, and will expose these promising young researchers to the larger global community.

**ADVISORY BOARD**

The Doctoral Consortium advisory board will comment each presentation and at the end of the consortium there will be a general discussion, including a reflection about current and future research topics in the area.

**DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM REQUIREMENTS AND RULES**

The Doctoral Consortium is based on the following requirements and rules:

* It is open only to Doctoral Students who have started their research;
* Each paper must have a single author, i.e. a PhD student. Other contributors, including supervisors, could be acknowledge in the “Acknowledgements” section of the paper;
* Each student with an accepted paper at the Doctoral Consortium must register and attend ICCCIT: a special student fee applies;
* Each paper must be presented by the student;
* Submissions will be judged mainly on relevance, originality, technical quality and clarity;
* Paper length: 4 to 12 pages;
* Papers must be written in MS-Word or Latex including the following information:
  + research problem;
  + outline of objectives;
  + state of the art;
  + methodology and
  + expected outcome;
  + stage of the research.

The registered papers will be included in the digital support that includes the proceedings of the conference. However, they will not be included in the book of proceedings as archival publications or in the Digital Library and therefore will remain free of copyright.

**HOW TO APPLY TO THE DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM**

To apply for participation at the Doctoral Consortium, please submit your paper through the online

**ACCEPTED STUDENTS SHOULD PREPARE:**

1. An introduction of themselves and their Ph.D. project for the introductory session. 1 slide only. Duration: 60 sec max.  
2. A 10 minute presentation of their Ph.D. project to be used for introducing discussion about their project and its main issues during the small group sessions.  
3. Students are also invited to prepare a poster and/or a demo about their Ph.D. for the main conference poster session.  
  
**BEST PHD PROJECT AWARD**

A "Best PhD Project Award" will be conferred to the student of a paper presented at the conference doctoral consortium, selected by the Doctoral Chair based on the combination of paper reviewing marks and the feedback of the Advisory Board. The award will be announced and bestowed at the conference closing session. The author of an awarded paper will be entitled to:

* A signed and stamped official award certificate;
* The announcement of their achievement on a special conference webpage;
* A voucher for a free or reduced registration\*

\* Speakers are entitled to a 50% discount over the basic registration fee; non-speakers are entitled to a free registration.

**IMPORTANT DEADLINES**

Paper Submission: **January 10, 2023**

Authors Notification: **February 1, 2023**

Camera Ready and Registration: **February 14, 2023**