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| This month's topics include:  Call for Papers:   * IEEE MultiMedia * IEEE BigMM 2018 * IEEE IRI 2018 * IEEE BIBE 2018   Call for Nomination:   * IEEE MultiMedia 2018 Best Paper Awards Nominations | | |
| **Call for Papers** | | |
| IEEE MultiMedia  <https://publications.computer.org/multimedia-magazine/>  IEEE MultiMedia magazine seeks original articles discussing research and advanced practices in hardware and software, spanning the range from theory to working systems. We encourage our authors to write in a conversational style, presenting even technical material clearly and simply. Articles submitted to IEEE MultiMedia should not exceed 6,500 words, including all text, the abstract, keywords, bibliography, and biographies. Each table and figure counts for 200 words. Please limit the number of references to the 12 most relevant. For more information and instructions on presentation and formatting, please see our [author guidelines](https://www.computer.org/web/peer-review/magazines) (<https://www.computer.org/web/peer-review/magazines>). Please submit through [ScholarOne Manuscripts](https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mm-cs) (<https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/mm-cs>).  ***Editor-in-Chief***  Shu-Ching Chen, Florida International University, USA  [chens@cs.fiu.edu](mailto:chens@cs.fiu.edu)    http://www.bigmm2018.org/html/cfp.html  Multimedia is increasingly becoming the "biggest big data" as the most important and valuable source for insights and information. In conjunction with ChinaMM-2018, the IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Big Data (BigMM), sponsored by IEEE Technical Committee on Multimedia Computing (IEEE-TCMC) and IEEE Technical Committee on Semantic Computing (IEEE-TCSEM), aims to promote the exchange of the latest advances in multimedia from academia and industry. It is a world’s premier forum of leading scholars in the highly active multimedia big data research, development and applications.  ***Important Dates:***   * Submission Due: April 15, 2018 * Notification of Paper Acceptance: June 1, 2018 * Camera-Ready: June 30, 2018 * Paper Registration: July 15, 2018 * Conference Date: Sep. 13-16, 2018 | **19th IEEE International Conference on Information Reuse and Integration for Data Science (IRI 2018)**  **July 7-9, 2018 Salt Lake City, Utah, USA**  <http://www.sis.pitt.edu/iri2018>/  This conference presents excellent, novel, and contemporary papers covering all aspects of Data – including Scientific Theory and Technology-Based Applications. Furthermore, IRI addresses the representation, cleansing, generalization, validation, and reasoning strategies for the scientifically-sound and cost-effective advancement of all systems and systems of systems (SoS) – including all software and hardware aspects.  **Best Paper Award:** Starting this year, the IEEE IRI Awards Committee will be presenting an award for the Best Theory and/or Applicative Paper.  ***Important Dates:***   * Abstract submission: April 4th, 2018 * Paper submission: April 18th, 2018 * Acceptance notification: June 1st, 2018 * Camera ready: June 20th, 2018 * Author registration: June 20th, 2018 * Conference events: July 7-9, 2018  18th IEEE International Conference on BioInformatics and BioEngineering**Taichung, Taiwan, October 29-31, 2018** <http://bibe2018.asia.edu.tw/>  The 18th annual IEEE International Conference on Bioinformatics and Bioengineering aims at building synergy between Bioinformatics and Bioengineering/Biomedical, two complementary disciplines that hold great promise for the advancement of research and development in complex medical and biological systems, agriculture, environment, public health, drug design.  The BIBE series provides a common platform for the cross fertilization of ideas, and for shaping knowledge and scientific achievements by bridging these two very important and complementary disciplines into an interactive and attractive forum.  ***Important Dates:***   * Paper Submission Deadline: June 30, 2018 * Paper Acceptance Notification: July 20, 2018 * Camera-Ready Paper Submission: August 3, 2018 | |
| **Call for Nomination**  **IEEE MultiMedia 2018 Best Paper Awards Nomination**  Eligible Papers: Any paper published in IEEE MultiMedia in 2015, 2016, or 2017 is eligible.  IEEE MultiMedia is one of the first research journals specifically dedicated to the multimedia research field. Over the past 20 years, it has inspired tens of thousands of researchers, professors, and students around the world. It has also helped initiate and shape some of the major research themes and events in the multimedia field, including digital libraries, content-based image retrieval, Web-scale image search, multi-model and multimedia sensor fusion, social media and multimedia, and mobile multimedia.  To celebrate the achievements of the magazine, and, more importantly, to recognize the profound contributions from authors, IEEE MultiMedia is now call for nomination of the 2018 Best Paper Award (for regular papers and special issue papers) and Best Department Article Award (for department articles).  ***Important Dates:***  Nomination Deadline: April 10, 2018  Announcement: First half of May 2018  Nominations should include:  1. Nominator and his/her contact information 2. Bibliographic information for the paper 3. 500-word statement of support explaining the rationale for the nomination, focusing the originality and the impact.  Nominations should be sent to the IEEE MultiMedia Editor-in-Chief Dr. Shu-Ching Chen (chens@cs.fiu.edu) and cc the IEEE MultiMedia Lead Editor Cathy Martin (cathy.martin@computer.org). | | |
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