AI'10 Workshops

Call for Proposals

The AI'10 Organizing Committee warmly invites proposals for the Workshop Program to be held immediately prior to the main technical program of the AI'10 conference. The objectives of the workshops are to stimulate and facilitate active exchange, interaction and discussion among field researchers, and comparison of methodologies related to specific topics. Both theoretical studies and applied exercises, in particular some industrial applications of artificial intelligence, are welcome. The workshops will provide an informal setting where participants will have the opportunity to discuss specific technical topics in an atmosphere that fosters the active exchange of ideas and problem solving experience.

Members from all areas of the AI community are invited to submit workshop proposals for review. Workshops on new and emerging topics, or on applications, are particularly encouraged. Workshops can vary in length from half-day to one full day.

Important Dates for Workshop Proposals

June 15, 2010	Proposal Submission Deadline
July 15, 2010	Proposal Acceptance Notification
July 25, 2010	Deadline for Posting Workshop Call for Papers
August 01, 2010	AI'10 Workshop Program Announced
October 1, 2010	Provisional Workshop Attendees List with a List of Accepted Papers
November 1, 2010	Final Workshop Confirmation with Attendees and Paper Lists
December 07, 2010	AI'10 WORKSHOPS

Workshop Theme/Topics

The workshop topics include, but are not, restricted to, the followings:

Adaptive Agents and Intelligent Robotics	Artificial Life	Computer Graphics	Computer Vision and Image Processing
Expert Systems and Intelligent Systems	Industrial Applications of AI	Natural Language Processing	Neural, Evolutionary and Fuzzy Computation
Pattern Recognition and Data Mining	Simulation and Modeling	Bioinformatics	Soft Information Retrieval
Swarm Intelligence，Bayesian Networks and Case-Based Reasoning	Intelligent Databases and Information Processing	Machine Learning, Reinforcement Learning	Distributed Intelligence, E-Commerce and Entertainment with AI

Proposal Requirements for Submission

Proposals for workshops should contain the following information:

- An attractive title and technical description of the workshop, clearly stating the goals, focus and technical issues to be addressed. Indicating the relevance of the workshop to the main conference and potential participators of the workshop.
- A preliminary workshop agenda, including planned duration, a proposed schedule, publicity arrangement and paper review process for organizing the workshop. A statement on publication related to the workshop is strongly encouraged.
- Workshop organizer and/or tentatively confirmed attendees (if any), their names, affiliations, and contact details (postal addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses). The workshop committees are composed of the workshop Chair(s) and at least 3 other committee members from different universities, with sound track records and working experience on the technical issues to be addressed in the workshop.
- 2-3 pages of brief bio-data of the workshop chair(s) and the committee members.

Proposers are encouraged to send their draft proposal to potential participants for comments before submission. All proposals should be submitted by the deadline **June 15, 2010**, via electronic mail, to the AI'10 Workshop Chair:

A/Professor Dianhui Wang: dh.wang@latrobe.edu.au

Prospective organizers will be notified of the committee's decision no later than: **July 15, 2010**.

The selection of the workshops to be included in the final AI '10 program will be based upon multiple factors, including: the scientific/technical interest of the topics, the quality of the proposal, balance and distinctness of workshop topics, and the capacity of the conference workshop program.

Note that authors of proposals addressing similar and/or overlapping content areas and/or audiences may be requested to merge their proposals as a condition for acceptance.

Responsibilities of AI'10 and Workshop Organizers

For successful proposals, AI'10 will be responsible for the followings:

- Providing publicity for the workshop series as a whole.
- Providing logistic support and a meeting place for the workshop.
- Together with the organizers, determining the workshop date and time.
- Duplicating working notes and distributing them to the participants.
- AI reserves the right to cancel any workshop if the above responsibilities are not fulfilled, or if too few attendees register for the workshop to support its running costs.

Workshop organizers will be responsible for the followings:

- The workshop organizers will be responsible for their budget. The workshop organizers should make sure that all participants register through AI registration system for the workshop in time.
- The registration fees for the workshop will be uniform. Based on the AI'09 standard, the registration fees will be as follows:

	Standards	Students
Registration fees for AI participants	A$100	A$50
Registration fees for non-AI participants	A$300	A$150

- Setting up a web site for the workshop and make it visible with a complete call for papers by **July 25, 2010**.
- Collecting and evaluating submissions, notifying authors of acceptance or rejection on a timely basis, and ensuring a transparent and fair selection process.
- Making the workshop proceedings or materials available by **November 1, 2010**, and distributing the workshop proceedings to participants at conference site. For later publications from the workshops, it is up to the workshop chair(s), for instance, they may organize a special issue to publish selected or all accepted submissions in reputable journals.
- Workshop organizers are responsible for requesting audio-visual requirements and any special room requirements for paper presentation.