

PETRA 2017 CONFERENCE

Call for Doctoral Consortium Applications

The 10th International Conference on PErvasive Technologies in Assistive Environments -- PETRA 2017 (<http://www.petrae.org>) will hold a Doctoral Consortium (DC), in order to provide an opportunity for graduate student authors to present and make their work known.

We invite students to submit a full or a short paper to PETRA 2017 workshops, and at the same time submit an application for the **NSF Doctoral Consortium (DC) Travel Award**. Accepted papers will be published in the ACM Digital Library proceedings, and awardees will receive a **financial support of up to \$2,191**, based on receipts, to partially cover their conference registration and travel expenses. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. To be eligible for the award, a student must be attending a US institution and must be author of a submitted paper to PETRA or one of the affiliated Workshops.

The doctoral consortium (DC) offers a supportive learning opportunity for doctoral students in their research. Students will receive feedback and guidance from the PETRA 2017 Doctoral Consortium mentors and have the opportunity to discuss issues related to their dissertation proposal, dissertation execution, job search, and grant seeking.

Students will have an opportunity to:

- Present their research work in a relaxed and supportive environment
- Receive feedback and suggestions from peers and from an international community of experts
- Gain an overview of the breadth and depth of Pervasive Technologies
- Obtain insight into new directions taken by other doctoral candidates
- Discuss concerns about research, supervision, the job market, and other issues
- Network with peers and future colleagues

All topics described in the Call for Papers are eligible for paper submissions.

SUBMISSION AND DC APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for the DC event, students are requested to:

1. Submit a paper to PETRA 2017 ([submission system](#)).
2. Fill-out the [DC application](#)
3. Reference Letter signed by their faculty advisor
4. Resume (up to 2 pages)
5. Submit the above documents (paper, DC application, Reference letter and Resume) [here](#), and send an email to petrae@uta.edu notifying us of your DC application **by March 31, 2017**.

Upon notification of the DC travel award, you will need to register for the conference as soon as possible, and purchase air tickets, which can become expensive if you wait.

All aspects of the submission and notification process will be handled electronically. Submissions must adhere to the ACM Proceedings Format. All submissions will be formally reviewed by the PETRA Program Committee to ensure every accepted submission is appropriate.

The conference organizers will work on ensuring that the doctoral consortium is well-attended and has a vibrant discussion environment.

We are looking forward toward your participation! Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at petrae@uta.edu.

Best Regards,
PETRA 2017 Organizing Committee