



## **Call for Posters**

**Joint 7th N2Women and WICE:  
Professional Development Workshop  
In conjunction with IEEE International Conference on  
Communications (ICC) 2018  
Kansas City, MO, USA  
May 20, 2018**

### **Scope**

The joint N2Women and WICE workshop aims to foster connections among the underrepresented women in communications, computer networking and related research fields. The workshop also welcomes men who share the same research interests, often face similar career hurdles as women, acknowledge underrepresentation of women in the field and believe proactive action is required for improving retention rate.

Posters are solicited for research related to any aspect of networking and communications. All researchers in the networking and communications fields are welcome to submit their work for presentation at this workshop. Posters will NOT be published in IEEE Workshop proceedings and can therefore be work in progress, under submission in other conferences or workshops or a combination of recently published work. Authors of accepted posters will be invited to present their work as part of a lightning presentations session, followed by an hour of interactive poster presentation. One poster will be selected for Best Poster Award. The posters will be judged based on a) technical merit of the poster, b) presentation quality during the lightning talk as well as the poster presentation session. Presenting a poster is a great opportunity to receive interesting and valuable feedback on ongoing research from mentors and a knowledgeable crowd at the workshop.

**Authors of accepted posters will have their workshop registration reimbursed after they attend the conference.**

**Travel Grants**

Limited number of travel grants are available for students (undergraduate or graduate), postdocs or young professionals who present a poster at this workshop, upto \$800 for attendees from North America, and \$1500 for attendees from the rest of the world. Among them, students will receive a complementary ICC main conference registration as well (Note: that it is not to waive the author registration of accepted papers). The link for the travel grant application can be found in the workshop website.

**Submission Guideline:**

Each submission should be formatted as an extended abstract, describing the research to be presented in the poster. All submissions should be written in English with a maximum paper length of TWO printed pages (10-point font), including all figures and references. Authors must follow the standard IEEE two-column conference format. The extended abstract must include the names, affiliations and email addresses of all authors and should be submitted as a single PDF file. Standard IEEE conference templates for LaTeX formats are found at: [http://www.ieee.org/conferences\\_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html](http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html) You may also use one of the following templates for Microsoft Word: A4, US letter. Only PDF files will be accepted, and all submissions must be done through EDAS.

**Submission link:** <http://edas.info/N24573>

**Deadlines:**

Poster submission due: March 16th, 2018  
Acceptance Notification: March 30th, 2018  
Workshop date: May 20th, 2018

For more information, please contact the Workshop Chairs: [n2womenwice@gmail.com](mailto:n2womenwice@gmail.com)

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More details and guidelines for submission of proposals are available at the web site: <http://icc2018.ieee-icc.org/workshop/7th-networking-networking-women-n2women-professional-development-workshop/call-papers>