



## **Call for Papers for the Collaborative European Research Conference (CERC 2017)**

### **Celebrating Excellence in Research**

The multidisciplinary Collaborative European Research Conference (CERC) is an annual event that takes place since 2011 when it was initiated by University partners across Europe. It brings together researchers from a wide range of disciplines in order to foster knowledge transfer, inter-disciplinary exchange and collaboration.

**We invite researchers from all third level academic institutions, whose research topics are related to applied computer science, to submit their papers and to attend the conference. We especially welcome postgraduate researchers who wish to present new research topics.**

In previous years contributions came from biology, computer science, bioinformatics, business information systems, marketing, it-security, civil engineering, education, psychology, multimedia, art, etc. Contributing students came from Ireland, Germany, England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Norway, France, USA, etc.

CERC always had two main aims:

- to provide showcases for early stage researchers
- to celebrate excellence in research

CERC will provide an opportunity for students to engage with researchers as well as with practitioners by creating a forum for collaborative discussion of ideas.

### **Date and Venue:**

CERC 2017 will be hosted by the University of Applied Sciences Karlsruhe (HSKA) Germany and the Steinbeis Stiftung Karlsruhe, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 2017.

### **Submission Details:**

Author Registration: 150 €

Guest Registration: 150 €

The registration fee includes a conference programme including refreshments, lunch and proceedings as well as a social event. Accommodation must be booked separately. Recommended accommodations and negotiated conference rates will be made available on the conference webpage.

The paper submission will consist in a two stage process. In the first stage extended abstracts with a max. of 3 pages will be submitted. These short papers will be peer reviewed. During the conference selected contributions will be invited to submit a full paper (10 pages). Both types of accepted contributions will be published in digital proceedings with an ISSN number. A prize for the best paper will be awarded during the closing ceremony on the evening of the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2017.

The link to the paper submission site as well as registration will be made available on the webpage: [www.cerc-conference.eu](http://www.cerc-conference.eu)

### **Schedule**

A preliminary programme and social event will be available at the conference website. Please note that this is subject to change.

### **Contact:**

Any queries may be directed to the conference team:  
[cerc.conference@gmail.com](mailto:cerc.conference@gmail.com)

### **Important dates:**

Submission Deadline for short papers: June 30th  
Notification to Authors: July 31th

Submission of Camera ready short papers: August 31th  
During the conference selected full papers - camera ready: October 31st

Conference Registration deadline: August 31st  
Conference: September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Conference full day social tour visiting Heidelberg and including wine tasting: September 23rd