



**IEEE Global Communications  
Conference**  
**9-13 December 2018**  
**Abu Dhabi, UAE**  
**Gateway to a Connected World**



## **CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSAL SUBMISSIONS**

The 2018 IEEE GLOBECOM will be held at Abu Dhabi, UAE, 9-13 December 2018. Themed "Gateway to a Connected World," the conference will offer five full days of original paper presentations, tutorials, workshops, keynotes, demonstrations, industry sessions and social events designed to further career opportunities and the in-depth understanding of the latest communications advancements worldwide. As part of the conference, we solicit proposals for half-day or full-day workshops, to be held on either 9 or 13 December 2018.

### **WORKSHOP PROPOSAL FORMAT**

Each workshop proposal (maximum 5 pages) must include:

1. Title of the workshop
2. Description of the technical issues covered, emphasizing the timeliness of the proposed workshop (1 page maximum)
3. Workshop Organizers (names, affiliation and contact information)
4. A short biography of the organizers (up to 200 words)
5. Names of potential participants, such as program committee members and invited speakers (indication that speakers accepted to participate is a plus)
6. Planned format of the workshop, including
  - Duration of the workshop: Half-day, Full-day and tentative schedule
  - Preferred day of workshop: Sunday 9 Dec or Thursday 13 Dec
  - Number of refereed papers, hot topic sessions, keynotes, panels (and panel formats) etc.
  - Plan for the review of the refereed papers according to the ComSoc's academic best-practices
  - Unique, creative and novel workshops formats are strongly encouraged and will be given particular consideration.
7. Draft Call for Papers
8. A description of the publicity and promotion plan
9. The workshop potential website address (if available at the time of the proposal - will be required later if the workshop proposal is accepted)
10. If appropriate, a description of past versions of the workshop, including number of submitted and accepted papers, number of attendees, etc.

### **ORGANIZATION AND SUBMISSION PROCEDURE**

The aim of the conference workshops is to emphasize emerging topics of particular interest to the conference attendees not specifically covered in the main symposiums. Each workshop may include a mix of regular papers, invited presentations and panels that encourage the participation of attendees in active discussions.

Proposal submissions should be sent to the **Workshops Co-Chairs** Jaafar Elmirghani (J.M.H.Elmirghani@leeds.ac.uk) and Kumudu Munasinghe



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(Kumudu.Munasinghe@canberra.edu.au) by email as a PDF file attachment with the subject of **GLOBECOM2018 Workshop Proposal**.

Priority will be given to proposals that not only address an exciting topic but also promise a creative format likely to generate lively interactions and foster new ideas. Examples include bringing practitioners and researchers together, as well as facilitating multi-disciplinary discussions that can lead to high impact and transformative research. All accepted workshops should implement peer-reviews of accepted papers. Papers will be published in the GLOBECOM2018 Workshops Proceedings and submitted to IEEE Xplore.

#### **WORKSHOP PREPARATION AND ORGANIZATION TIMELINE**

1. Proposal deadline: 25 February 2018
2. Acceptance notification: 15 March 2018
3. CFP received for web posting: 31 March 2018
4. Paper submission deadline: 15 June 2018
5. Paper acceptance notification: 31 July 2018
6. Camera-Ready: 30 August 2018