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### Guidelines Submission for the Doctoral Colloquium – IPIC 2023

The deadline for submitting a paper is **March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**. The paper should be submitted via EasyChair conference website: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ipic2023>. If you have any questions, please contact the Doctoral Colloquium Committee ([phd.ipic2023@gmail.com](mailto:phd.ipic2023@gmail.com)).

#### Submission Instructions

Submissions must be written in English and should be limited to 20 pages long (single column). Submissions must be typed with single spacing on A4 paper. A typeface size between 10 and 12 is required in font “Times New Roman” or “Standard Latex”.

The following items should be included in the submission:

- Title of the research
- Name, Affiliation of author(s) (University, city, Country) and email address
- Abstract of 100 to 200 words preceded by "Abstract:"
- 3 to 5 keywords preceded by "Keywords:"
- Overall Goal and Research Questions
- Scientific and Societal Relevance
- Methodology and Approach
- Application (if any)
- Results (if available)
- Discussion
- Areas of related and future research

#### Figures and tables

Figures and Tables should be titled and formatted to be clear and easy to read and grasp. Illustrations should be as close as possible to their first reference. Care should be taken to ensure that they are of an adequate size to be readable.

#### References in papers

In the text, the surname of the author and the year of publication of the reference are given. Two or more references by the same authors published in the same year are differentiated by letters a, b, c etc. For references with more than two authors, text citations should be shortened to the first author’s name followed by ‘et al.’. In textual citations, only the year of publication appears in parenthesis while in parenthetical citations both the author’s name and the year of publication are between brackets.

- Here is an example of textual citations: Meller et al. (2012) discovered that ..., and Montreuil (2011) introduced ...
- Here is an example of parenthetical citations: Recent results (Ballot and Fontane, 2008; Meller et al., 2012; Sarraj et al., 2011) provide evidence that...

References should be listed in alphabetical order with consistent formatting at the end of the paper. References of the same author(s) should appear in chronological order.