

Call for Special Session Proposals

The 12th International Conference on Innovations in Information Technology (IIT'16) invites submission of special session proposals for the following research tracks:

- Track 1: Communication Networks and Information Security
- Track 2: Data Science and Information Systems
- Track 3: Software and Embedded Systems

At IIT'16, Special Sessions will be organized in sections. Each section consists of 3 or 4 papers, with each paper briefly summarized by the Author(s), leaving adequate time for good discussion and questions. Each special session can have up to 3 co-chairs. One of them will serve as a primary contact. Together, special session co-chairs will be responsible for:

- Soliciting Manuscripts for the special session
- Acquiring reviewers to the submissions received by your special session (Each paper should be reviewed by at least 3 qualified people.)
- Overseeing the review process
- Consolidating reviews and submitting decision for each submission
- Providing one-page special session introduction for the conference proceedings
- Selecting best paper nomination
- Attending the pre-paper session meetings with your Track Co-Chair(s) and authors in your special session on the first day of the conference
- Managing paper presentations during the conference

Instructions for Special Sessions Proposal Submission:

We invite you to submit your proposal for special sessions by email to: iit16@uaeu.ac.ae by the specified deadline. Your submission should include the following:

- Title of a special session
- Research track that this special session aligns with. This is one of the above three main conference tracks.
- Description of a special session including a list of topics (If your proposal is accepted, this special session description will be posted on the conference website and used as a Call for Papers for your special session.)
- Name, affiliation, and contact information of special session chair (primary contact) and a co-chair
- Short bio-sketch of special session chair and co-chair
- A statement that your organization endorses your involvement and will pay for your travel expenses to attend IIT'16. A free paper registration will be provided to one of the co-chairs for every 6 accepted papers as part of their special sessions.

Important dates:

Special session proposal submission	15 February 2016
Notifications of special session acceptance	22 February 2016