

PHD FORUM CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

ConTEL 2021

July 2, 2021

<https://www.contel.hr/2021/phd-forum/>

VIRTUAL/HYBRID EVENT

Online

(and at the conference venue, if possible)

FORMAT

Extended abstract (short paper)

2-minute “Pitch talk” (presentation)

Poster (“live” poster session)

IMPORTANT DATES

June 10, 2021: Extended Abstracts, Due

June 21, 2021: Notification of Acceptance

June 28, 2021: Final Camera-Ready
Abstracts, Due

July 2, 2021: PhD Forum Session

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The 16th International Conference on Telecommunications, ConTEL 2021, will host a PhD Forum on Friday, **July 2, 2021**. The PhD Forum will take place **online**, and, if permitted, with optional in-person attendance at the physical location of the ConTEL 2021 conference venue.

The PhD Forum provides an opportunity for doctoral students to present their work related to the ConTEL 2021 conference topics to a wider community of researchers from academia and industry. Its aim is also to encourage interaction and networking among doctoral students from different universities.

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS

Doctoral students are invited to submit a **two-page extended abstract** for review and possible inclusion in the PhD Forum program. Details are available at the ConTEL web site: <https://www.contel.hr/2021/phd-forum/>. The abstracts should be formatted according to the ConTEL 2021 paper submission instructions but limited to two (2) pages in total, and submitted electronically before the submission deadline, via [EDAS \(PhD Forum track\)](#). The extended abstract should contain the title, the name and the affiliations of the student and her/his advisor(s), the summary of research goals/results (of maximum 150 words), the research topic presentation, graphical illustrations to aid the presentation, and the list of references.

The authors of accepted submissions will be asked to prepare a **poster**, to be personally presented (by the doctoral student) at the Forum. The poster should be formatted according to the template, allowing it to be printed on standard A1 size paper (594 x 841 mm), portrait orientation, and also exported to PDF format using a standard A4 paper size, to be used for virtual/online presentation.

The PhD Forum will be organized as a poster session, preceded by a fast-paced introduction by each student that offers a preview of the posters. Each student will be given a strictly-timed **2-minutes'** slot to present a **“pitch talk”** about her/his research. The purpose of the pitch talk is to provide a brief outline of one's doctoral research work, with the goal to raise awareness and generate further discussion over the poster session that follows next.

REVIEW PROCESS

To keep within the time limits of PhD Forum as a whole, the number of PhD presentations/posters will be limited to 20. All submissions will be reviewed by the PhD Forum Program & Organizing Committee based on relevance to the conference, innovativeness, and quality of presentation. All accepted and presented submissions will be included in the **Book of Abstracts of the ConTEL 2021 PhD Forum**, to be published after the conference.

REGISTRATION

For authors of accepted presentations/posters, the **PhD Forum registration fee is 100 EUR** and it includes: 1) PhD Forum participation; 2) Book of Abstracts (printed and electronic version); 3) access to other ConTEL 2021 conference sessions; 4) coffee breaks; conference luncheons; 6) accommodation.

For online participation only, PhD Forum registration fee is reduced to 50 EUR and it includes: 1) PhD Forum participation; 2) Book of Abstracts (electronic version); 3) access to other ConTEL 2021 conference sessions.