The 16th ConTEL – International Conference on Telecommunications, June 30 – July 2, 2021
Zagreb, CROATIA

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

STEERING COMMITTEE
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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.