



Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques 2009 (PACT-2009)

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Call for Posters and Participation in ACM Student Research Competition

Important Dates

Deadline for Submission: June 13, 2009, 8AM EDT

Notification of Acceptance: June 27, 2009, 8AM EDT

The Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques (PACT) invites submissions of high-quality posters. The poster session is intended to showcase unpublished work in progress in the topics covered by PACT. The titles and authors of accepted posters will be listed in the conference proceedings. Eligible student posters will be also included into the ACM Student Research Competition.

General Submission Requirements

All poster participants must submit an abstract in English. The abstract should include the following information:

- The title of the poster with author names, affiliations, and the name of the academic advisor if it is a student poster.
- An up to 800-word description outlining the content of the poster. It should describe the research problem, motivation and background, techniques and results, and the prospect for clearly and concisely conveying the work in a poster format. It should emphasize the novelty and unique contributions of the work explicitly.
- Eligibility for ACM Student Research Competition (SRC). Entering the SRC is optional. For a poster to be eligible for the competition, it must be authored solely by a student, and the student must be an ACM student member, with undergraduate or graduate student status as of June 12, 2009. Please indicate the eligibility for SRC of your poster and whether you are an undergraduate or graduate student.

A panel of experts will evaluate the submissions based on novelty of approach, significance of contribution, and quality of work.

Special Requirements for ACM Student Research Competition (SRC)

Eligible posters will be included into the ACM SRC. Sponsored by ACM and Microsoft Research, the SRC is a forum for undergraduates and graduate students to share their research results, exchange ideas, and improve their communication skills while competing for prizes. Students accepted to participate in the SRC are entitled to a travel grant (up to \$500) to help cover travel expenses. The top 3 undergraduate and graduate winners will receive all of the following prizes:

- Monetary prizes of \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively.
- An award plaque and a two-year complimentary ACM membership with a subscription to ACM's Digital Library.
- The names and research abstracts of the winners will be posted on the ACM SRC web site,
- An invitation to participate in the SRC Grand Finals, an on-line round of competitions among the winners of individual conference-hosted SRCs. The top three graduate and undergraduate Grand Finalists will receive an additional \$500, \$300, and \$200, respectively, along with Grand Finalist plaques. Grand Finalists and their advisors will be invited to the Annual ACM Awards Banquet for an all-expenses-paid trip, where they will be recognized for their accomplishments, along with other prestigious ACM award winners, including the winner of the Turing Award.

The SRC consists of two rounds: a poster session and a presentation session. A panel of judges will select a number of finalists from the poster session, who will be invited to the presentation session at PACT'09 and compete for the prizes. The evaluation will be concentrated on the quality of both visual and oral presentation, the research methods, and the significance of contribution.

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