## CALL FOR DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM PAPERS

The BIR 2024 Doctoral Consortium provides doctoral students an opportunity to present and discuss their research on topics of BIR 2024 under the guidance of a panel of experienced researchers. We invite doctoral students share their work with fellow students and senior researchers in the field by submitting an article of 8 pages *by July 24th 2024*.

The Doctoral Consortium has the following objectives:

- Provide an open forum where students can present their work and meet other students.
- Provide feedback on current research and guidance on future research directions.
- Promote a spirit of collaborative research.

### STRUCTURE OF THE DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM SUBMISSION

- · Clearly formulated research question.
- Identification of a significant problem in the field of research.
- Literature review of the problem domain and related solutions.
- Preliminary ideas of the proposed approach and the initial results.
- Description of the research methodology.
- Applicant's contribution to the problem domain, and its uniqueness.

Each submitted paper will be reviewed by at least two members of the Doctoral Consortium Program Committee. The main evaluation criteria are:

- Originality
- Significance
- Technical soundness
- Presentation.

#### SUBMISSION AND PUBLICATION

Doctoral Consortium papers of 8 pages in English, formatted according to the Springer Instructions for LNBIP authors, should be submitted by EasyChair submission platform (see the BIR2024 conference website for details). Accepted Doctoral Consortium papers will be published in the CEUR proceedings, presented at the Doctoral Consortium track at the conference.

## **DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM CO-CHAIRS**

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# **IMPORTANT DATES**

Paper submissions:

June 24, 2024

Notification of acceptance:

July 24, 2024

Camera ready:

August 21, 2024

Doctoral Consortium date:

September 11, 2024

