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The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Pattern Recognition Systems (ICPRS-18) is an annual event that follows iCPRS-17 and ICPRS-16, a continuation of the successful Chilean Conference on Pattern Recognition that reached its 6<sup>th</sup> edition in 2014. In 2018 it is organised by the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Valparaíso (Chile), the Chilean Association for Pattern Recognition (ACHiRP, a member of the IAPR) and Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, endorsed by the International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR), and sponsored by the Vision and Imaging Professional Network of the Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), who will publish its proceedings (provided that at least one author registers and presents the work at the conference). Papers deemed to be of the required standard and presented at the conference, will be indexed by INSPEC and, normally through it, IEEE Xplore and Scopus. All paper submissions need to be submitted via Conftool to be peer-reviewed by an international panel of experts. Excellent papers will be encouraged to submit extended versions for consideration in JCR-indexed journals. For more information, please see http://www.icprs.org. There will be a good set of keynote talks.

# **Call for Papers**

Prospective authors are invited to submit papers describing novel and previously unpublished results on topics including, but not limited to:

- Artificial Intelligence Techniques in Pattern Recognition
- Bioinformatics Clustering
- Biometrics (including face recognition)
- Computer Vision
- Data Mining and Big Data
- Deep Learning and Neural Networks for Pattern Recognition
- Document Processing and Recognition
- Fuzzy and Hybrid Techniques in PR
- High Performance Computing for Pattern Recognition
- Image Processing and Analysis
- Kernel Machines
- Mathematical Morphology
- Mathematical Theory of Pattern Recognition
- Natural Language Processing and Recognition
- Object Detection, Tracking and Recognition
- Pattern Recognition Principles
- Real Systems, Applications and Case Studies of Pattern Recognition (e.g. health, environment, weather prediction, natural disasters, transportation, etc.)
- Robotics
- Remote Sensing
- Shape and Texture Analysis
- Signal Processing and Analysis
- Social Media and HCI
- Statistical Pattern Recognition
- Syntactical and Structural Pattern Recognition
- Voice and Speech Recognition

## **Key Dates**

Paper Submission Deadline:

lline: **(22<sup>nd</sup> February 2018 (c**amera ready, max. 6 pages)

Notification of acceptance: Camera-ready papers: 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018





