Call for Participation
The Symposium on Computing at Minority Institutions
March 26-28, 2020 – Hampton/Virginia Beach, Virginia

PURPOSE
This unique conference showcases innovative graduate and undergraduate research and provides a forum to disseminate and discuss initiatives designed to increase the numbers of minority computer scientists and computer engineers, and activities being utilized by institutions that serve minority populations.

FACULTY PAPERS
A special emphasis is placed on original research papers and posters. An important area of interest for this Symposium is Machine Learning. Papers on this topic will be given priority. Submissions concerning (but not limited to) the following topics are invited:

Research Component
- Cultivating innovation through computing-related research experiences

Educational Component
- Developing curricula and models of education especially relevant to minority populations
- Mentoring
- Graduate education

Grantsmanship Component
- Expanding faculty and student research
- Research & instruction infrastructure

Alliance Development Component
- Partnerships with major research institutions
- Partnerships with industry, national labs and agencies
- Collaboration among ADMI institutions

STUDENT PAPERS
Topics may include any area of computer science or computer engineering. Research papers and posters in any area or application of computing that are authored by minority graduate or undergraduate students are strongly sought. Faculty advisors and advisor email addresses must be indicated on the student paper abstracts.

AUTHOR REGISTRATION
All authors must register for the Symposium and pay all registration fees.

SUBMISSION OF PAPERS
To submit a paper (faculty and students), an electronic version of the full paper in Microsoft Word that includes a title, author’s name and affiliation, author’s e-mail address, whether the paper is intended for a faculty or student session, and keywords describing the exact topic must be submitted to:  (maximum 5 pages, Word document)
- http://www.admiusa.org

SUBMISSION OF STUDENT POSTERS
To submit a poster (students only), an electronic version of a one-page extended abstract in Microsoft Word that includes a title, author’s name and affiliation, author’s e-mail address, and keywords describing the exact topic must be submitted to EasyChair:
- https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=admi2020

SUBMISSION OF ACCEPTED PAPERS
Accepted papers, including abstract, must rigorously adhere to the ADMI format for publication. The format is available at the conference website:
- http://www.admiusa.org

TRAVEL SUPPORT
Limited funding for assistance with travel expenses for participants will be available. Priority shall be given to student authors who do not have other sources of travel funding. A request for support must accompany the paper or abstract submission on-line.

IMPORTANT DATES
- Poster Abstract Submission....February 15, 2020
- Paper Submission ................February 15, 2020
- Acceptance Notification ....February 29, 2020
- Camera Ready ..................March 7, 2020
- Early Registration end date ....March 14, 2020
- Onsite Registration .............March 26, 2020

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