Call for Papers

2003 ACM SIGMOD International Conference on Management of Data
San Diego, California, June 9–12, 2003 (Part of FCRC 2003)

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The annual ACM SIGMOD conference is a leading forum for database researchers, practitioners, developers, and users to explore cutting-edge ideas and to exchange techniques, tools, and experiences. We invite the submission of original research contributions and industrial papers, as well as proposals for panels, tutorials, and demonstrations. We encourage submissions relating to all aspects of data management defined broadly; and particularly encourage work on topics of emerging interest in the research and development communities.

Important Dates:

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Submission Guidelines:

Research papers will be judged for quality and relevance through double-blind reviewing, where the identities of the authors are withheld from the reviewers (this does not include industrial papers, or panel, tutorial and demo proposals). Thus, authors names and affiliations must not appear in the paper and bibliographic references must be made in such a way as to preserve author anonymity. Detailed submission instructions appear on the conference web site. All submissions will be handled electronically.

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The symposium invites papers on fundamental aspects of databases. Original research papers on the theory, design, specification, or implementation of databases are solicited. Papers emphasizing new topics or foundations of emerging areas are especially welcome. The symposium will be held in Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, in conjunction with the ACM SIGMOD Intl. Conference on Management of Data (SIGMOD’03), and as part of the Federated Computing Research Conference (FCRC’03).

Suggested topics include the following (this list is not exhaustive and the order does not reflect priorities):

- Access Methods and Physical Design
- Complexity and Performance Evaluation
- Transaction Management
- Integrity and Security
- Logic in Databases
- Database Updates
- Deductive Databases and Knowledge Bases
- Object-oriented Databases
- Spatial and Temporal Databases
- Real-time Databases
- Distributed Databases
- Data Integration and Interoperability
- Data Mining
- Data and Information Retrieval
- Information Processing on the Web
- Databases and Workflows
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Important Dates:
- November 15, 2002: Paper abstracts due
- November 22, 2002: Full papers due
- February 11, 2003: Notification of acceptance/rejection
- March 8, 2003: Camera-ready due

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Submission format and instructions:
Authors are required to submit a paper title and short abstract (about 100 words) before submitting the paper. Papers should be limited to 10 pages (with font size at least 11 pts) and may consist of extended abstracts. Each submission must provide sufficient detail to allow the program committee to assess its merits and should include appropriate references to and comparisons with the literature.

Electronic submission and hard copy are accepted. Electronic submission of both short abstracts and papers is strongly preferred. Instructions for (electronic) submissions will be posted on PODS’s home page.

Awards:
Best Newcomer Award: An award will be given to the best submission, as judged by the program committee, written solely by authors who have never published in earlier PODS proceedings.
Best Paper Award: There will also be an award for the best of all papers submitted, as judged by the program committee.

The program committee reserves the right to give both awards to the same paper, not to give an award, or to split an award among several papers. Papers authored or co-authored by PC members are not eligible for an award.