CRIS2016 Submission Guidelines

Submission categories

Prior to submitting, authors should consider the type of contribution intended:

- **Full research contributions**: report of substantial research – not previously published. Must contain proper research evaluation and methods.
- **Short research contributions**: report of submission of in-progress or early results of research – not previously published.
- **Technical and business contributions**: report of some technical (software, IT, business or processes) content. It covers reports that are not research but contain some form of assessment, comparison, reflection or case study/lessons learned that are useful to the CRIS community.
- **Project presentation**: presentation of outcomes of projects of a different kind.
- **Product presentation**: presentation of products or systems, describing its more relevant features/usage.
- **Other**: any other submission not covered in the above.

Note that full and short research contributions will undergo full peer review. The remaining submission types will undergo a technical review evaluating value, relevance to the conference and technical correctness.

**Intended submission track**

Please include in the text of your submission the intended submission track, choosing one from the following:

I  Measuring research, its quality and impact  
II Communication, sharing and profiling of research  
III Advances in research information technology  
IV Other (general track)

**Preparation of extended abstracts**

Contributions will be evaluated and reviewed on the basis of an extended abstract. Extended abstracts for full research contributions are expected to have a length of 3-5 pages, and extended abstracts for short research contributions 2-3 pages. There are no recommended length guidelines for extended abstracts on other categories, but authors are encouraged to include all the relevant information for the paper to be properly reviewed and assessed.

As the extended abstract is a short version of the final contribution to be included in the post-proceedings, the final versions must expand the contents in the directions stated in the extended abstract, plus a consideration of the feedback received from the reviewers and from the community during the presentation at the conference.
In the case of full and short research contributions, the following structure is recommended:

- **Title**
- **Type of contribution**
- **Purpose**
  What are the aims of the research? How is it relevant to the conference audience?
- **Design/methodology/approach**
  How are the objectives attained? Include the main method(s) used. What is the theoretical or subject scope of the paper (if applicable)?
- **Findings**
  What was found? This will refer to analysis, discussion, or results.
- **Research limitations/implications (if applicable)**
  Suggestions for future research and any identified limitations in the research process.
- **Practical implications (if applicable)**
  What outcomes and implications for practice, applications and consequences are identified? Not all papers will have practical implications.
- **Originality/value**
  What is new in the paper?. How does the results compare to previous work, approaches or systems?

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