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CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Arab Conference on Information Technology (ACIT'2021) is a forum for scientists, engineers, and practitioners to present their latest research, results, ideas, developments, and applications in all areas of information technology. ACIT'2021 will include presentations to contributed papers and state-of-the-art lectures by invited keynote speakers. Tutorials on current issues and special sessions on new trends related to information technology and software industry could be organized. This conference is considered as the official scientific conference for the Colleges of Computer and Information Society, stemming from the Association of Arab Universities.

LOCATION
ACIT'2021 will be held at Sultan Qaboos University in the period of 21th DEC - 23th DEC 2021.

Sultan Qaboos University, located in Al Khoudh in the Muscat Governorate, Sultanate of Oman, the first public university in the Sultanate of Oman. Sultan Qaboos University is the realization of the promise announced by His Majesty Sultan Qaboos Bin Said during the 10th anniversary of Oman's National Day in 1980. Construction started in 1982 and the first Sultan Qaboos University students were enrolled in 1986.
The College of Arts and Social Sciences at Sultan Qaboos University aspires to become a leading regional and international center of excellence in teaching, research and community service.
The Department of Information Studies aspires to provide an outstanding education in Information Studies. It also endeavors to be an outstanding and innovative academic department serving the next five yearsOmani society in the field of information with leadership at the local and regional levels. Recently, the department obtained an academic accreditation certificate for the undergraduate program from the British CILIP organization for the next five years.

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IT in Libraries and Information Centers
Inventions and innovations in Oman
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Digital transformation during COVID
Digital libraries, COVID-19
Digital preservation
Digital literacy
Digital repositories
Archival Information Systems
Libraries and Sustainable Development
Data science
Smart applications in Libraries & Archives
Documents security systems
Open Access and Open Education
AI & Expert Systems
Algorithms & Applications
Natural Lang. Processing (Arabic)
Bioinformatics
Computer Architecture

Computer Ethics
Computer Networks
Computer Graphics
Computer Simulation
Decision Support Systems
Database Systems
E-Commerce
E-Learning
Geographic Information Systems
Human Computer Interaction
Information Security
Information Systems
Web semantics
IT & Society
Machine Learning
Multimedia & Image Processing
Neural Networks
Parallel & Distributed Systems
Pattern Recognition
Reliability & Fault Tolerance
Remote Sensing
Software Engineering
Virtual Reality Systems
Pervasive & adaptive systems
Engineering Systems

PAPER SUBMISSION

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IMPORTANT DATES

2021

Date	Event
October 15th	Submission of papers (Extended)
November 15th	Notification of acceptance
November 30th	Camera-ready submission & registration deadline
December 22th	Hackathon Date
December 21st	Conference period
December 23rd	Virtual Event

EVALUATION PROCESS

The evaluation of submitted papers is based on the importance and usefulness of the research topic. Technical merits, novelty of the approach, soundness of results, and clarity of presentation are also considered as factors of the evaluation process. Each article will be fully refereed by a minimum of two specialized referees.

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