



16th Annual ITERA Conference
ITERA 2018 - Call for Papers
April 6-7, 2018
Marriott Griffin Gate
Lexington, Kentucky USA

You are invited to join us for a fast-paced academic conference that will explore information technology and telecommunications topics in industry, government, and education. The conference program will include:

- Academic Papers, including Katherine Snow Award for Top Research Paper, Best Graduate Research Paper, and Best Undergraduate Research Paper
- Industry Speakers, Panels, Presentations, Demonstrations, and Tutorials
- The Annual ITERA Case Study Competition
- Student Panels and Recruiting Activities
- Social Activities in the conference venue and beautiful Lexington!

ITERA is seeking abstracts, papers, and session proposals that reach across the broad range of theory and practice in the telecommunication and information technology fields. Topics that address technology, policy, education, research and applications are encouraged. For a detailed list of potential topics, please visit <http://www.itera.org>. Papers may not exceed ten pages including references and should be formatted according to guideline options posted on the ITERA website. Additionally, submitted papers *should conceal the authors' name and school* in order to conduct an impartial review.

Key Dates

15 January 2018 Deadline for:

Extended Abstracts for Faculty (2-3 pages)
Full Papers (maximum of 10 pages, inclusive)
Session Proposals (maximum of 1,500 words)
ITERA 2018 Researcher of the Year Award nominations
ITERA 2018 Program of the Year Award nominations

5 February 2018 Notification of Acceptance for Proposals, Extended Abstracts, and Full Papers

Submission portal for authors will be: <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/ITERA2018>.

Research Paper Competition

Papers can be submitted in one of the following categories (professional/research, graduate student, or undergraduate student). All papers submitted to the conference will be considered for awarding of the "Best Paper Award" in their appropriate category, issued at the discretion of the Conference Program Committee. The prestigious Katherine Snow Award and a monetary stipend will be awarded to the best paper in the faculty category.

Session Proposals

Proposals for special sessions, panel sessions, tutorials, etc. should be submitted in writing to the conference and program chairs. These proposals should highlight the topic to be presented as well as the target audience. For conference panels, tutorials, or demonstrations, please prepare a brief, two page proposal and forward to the conference and program chairs listed below.

Ongoing Research Track

A top priority of the ITERA conference is to provide faculty a flexible, yet high payoff venue for presenting their research. While we welcome the presentation of work at any stage of research, it is ITERA's strong sense that we can also serve our members by encouraging the presentation of new research approaches, proposed research, and ongoing research in its early stages.

In those cases where material is submitted to the conference and it is the desire of the authors that the work be published by ITERA, the authors can be confident in claiming that the work has undergone a full peer review. Such work, upon later completion, can be submitted for consideration at ITERA or other conferences or publications.

About ITERA

The Information and Telecommunications Education & Research Association (ITERA) is a nonprofit academic organization committed to the advancement of telecommunications science through excellence in research and education. Telecommunication science draws from multiple disciplines, including communication and information technology management, and policy. ITERA seeks to advance telecommunications science through the creation of multiple forums for telecommunications and networking professionals, educators, and researchers. The ITERA conferences began in 2002 as the Murray State University Telecommunications & Information Technology Conferences (TSM 2002-2004). The success of the Murray State conferences helped establish the foundation for the creation of ITERA and the annually held ITERA Conference.

Additional questions about the 2018 conference should be directed to:

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