

MobiCASE 2009 Call for Workshop Proposals

The MobiCASE 2009 Workshop Chair invites proposals for the workshop program of the 1st Annual International Conference on Mobile Computing, Applications, and Services. Workshops provide a forum for attendees to discuss topics of special interest. The day-long workshops will be held on Thursday, October 29 prior following the main conference.

Important Dates

Submission deadline (workshop proposals)	Friday 8 May 2009, 23:59*
Acceptance notification (workshop proposals)	Friday 15 May 2009
Distribution of accepted workshop CfPs	Friday 5 June 2009
Proposed submission deadline (workshop position papers)	Friday 24 July 2009
Proposed acceptance notification (workshop position papers)	Friday 14 August 2009
Proposed camera-ready submission deadline	Friday 28 August 2009
Workshops	29 October 2009
MobiCASE Main Conference	26–28 October 2009

Pre-Proposal Submission Inquiries

Should you wish to discuss ideas for a workshop proposal prior to the submission deadline, contact the workshop chair, Ben Greenstein, at wschair2009@mobicase.org.

Proposal Content

We are soliciting workshop proposals in areas related to Mobile Computing, Applications, and Services. We seek to highlight new application domains for mobile computing and new technologies that have the potential to revolutionize mobile applications. We are particularly interested in connecting research to practice.

We are aiming for a balanced workshop program that avoids overlapping themes. Workshop organizers are expected to be active in the area of their workshop proposal.

Workshop proposals should be no longer than 2 single-spaced, double column, 8.5" x 11" pages with 10-point font.

Workshop proposals should include the following:

- Name of the workshop and proposed URL of site to host CFPs, program, etc.
- A summary (no more than 150 words) describing the theme(s) of the workshop
- A description of the workshop format, activities, and goals (e.g., oral presentations, posters, discussion groups, etc.)
- A list of the specific topics of interest
- Names, affiliations, and research interests of the organizers.

Workshop proposals should also address:

- Who do the organizers expect will attend the workshop?
- How do the organizers plan to attract submissions and/or participants?
- How many workshop participants do the organizers expect?
- How will the organizers facilitate discussion among workshop participants?
- What is the expected outcome of the workshop?

* Local time of submitter

- What plans, if any, do the organizers have for publishing the workshop position papers? (or, for example, will the policy of the workshop be that position papers will not be considered as publications?)
- How do the organizers plan to organize the workshop? (e.g., participant selection, time line, type of contributions)?
- What is the expected agenda for the workshop?

Submitting your proposal

Please email your proposal, as a PDF attachment, directly to the workshop chair, Ben Greenstein, at wschair2009@mobicase.org. **The deadline for submission of workshop proposals is Friday, May 8th at 23:59** (local time of submitter).

Organizers' responsibilities

The organizers of each workshop are expected to:

- Publicize the workshop with a call for participation via the Web and email
- Encourage potential participants to submit position papers
- Select workshop participants based on submitted position papers
- Actively run the workshop at the MobiCASE conference on Thursday, October 29, 2009
- Optionally prepare the accepted workshop position papers for inclusion in the digital handout provided to MobiCASE 2009 attendees

Workshop support

The MobiCASE 2009 organizing committee will

- Announce accepted workshops via the MobiCASE 2009 email distribution list
- Publicize abstracts of the workshops on the MobiCASE 2009 Web site and provide links to individual workshop URLs
- Provide private rooms and A/V equipment for each workshop at the MobiCASE 2009 conference
- Provide the option of including workshop position papers in the digital handout that will be provided to MobiCASE 2009 attendees

Workshop chair

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