



18th European Conference on Artificial Intelligence
University of Patras, Patras, Greece / July 21st to 25th

Call for Papers

ECAI 2008

Patras, July 21 to 25, 2008

<http://www.ece.upatras.gr/ecai2008>

The ECAI'08 Program Committee invites submission of papers and posters for the Technical Program of the 18th biennial *European Conference on Artificial Intelligence*.

Original papers are welcome in all areas of AI. Of particular interest are papers that address real-world problems, bridge the gap between theory and practice, papers that effectively combine AI with other areas of Computer Science, or that find fruitful interdisciplinary synergies between AI and other scientific domains. Contributions extending the state of the art and the rational foundations for critical issues in Artificial Intelligence are encouraged, particularly on the list of [topics of interest on the web site](#).

Submissions must not exceed *five pages* in camera-ready format. Over length submissions will be rejected without review. Papers should be submitted using the [formatting style on the website](#). Each accepted paper will be allocated five pages in the proceedings.

ECAI'08 also accepts *posters*. Each poster will have *two pages* allocated in the proceedings. Posters must follow the same style guidelines as full papers. Authors may indicate whether they want a submitted full paper to be considered as well as a submitted poster in case of non-acceptance of the full paper. Authors should submit later on a poster on the same content as a submitted paper.

All submissions will be subject to academic peer review by the ECAI'08 Program Committee. To allow for anonymous reviewing, the author names in a submitted paper or poster have to be replaced by the unique tracking number assigned by the conference system at the submission of a summary form, to be filled in *before February 22nd*. Authors should avoid identifying self-references in their text. Submission of papers that have been presented earlier in a preliminary form at a national event of an ECCAI member society is allowed.

Review criteria include the relevance to AI, the significance and scope of the contribution, its originality, technical soundness, quality of presentation, and scholarship. Notification of acceptance or rejection of submitted papers and posters will be mailed to the corresponding author by April 28 2008. The primary authors of ECAI-08 submitted paper will be offered the opportunity to react to the reviews for their papers and give short comments before the final decision is made. The author feedback phase will last 2 days; it will take place on April 21 and 22, 2008.

The proceedings of the ECAI conference, together with those of its associated symposia, [PAIS](#) and [STAIRS](#) (see their specific call for paper), will be published and distributed by IOS Press as a book and as a CD-ROM. The authors will be responsible for producing camera-ready copies of papers, conforming to the ECAI 2008 formatting guidelines for inclusion in the proceedings. The deadline for receipt of the camera-ready copy is May 26, 2008. At least one author of each accepted paper or poster is required to attend the conference to present the contribution.

Calendar

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| ▪ Paper submission deadline | 25 th February 2008 |
| ▪ Poster submission deadline | 20 th March 2008 |
| ▪ Review discussion period | 21 st and 22 nd April 2008 |
| ▪ Notification | 28th April 2008 |
| ▪ Paper and Poster Camera Ready deadline | 26th May 2008 |
| ▪ Conference | 21 st to 25 th July 2008 |