

# CALL FOR DOCTORAL FORUM APPLICATIONS AT ISSI 2011

ISSI 2011 – 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Scientometrics and Informetrics

July 4th, 2011, Durban, South Africa

<http://www.issi2011.uzulu.ac.za/>

\*\*\*Deadline for Doctoral Forum applications: March 1, 2011\*\*\*

*The biannual ISSI conference is the premier international venue for research within the areas of informetrics, scientometrics and bibliometrics. For more information on the scope of the conference and the areas of interest please visit the conference web site.*

For the fourth time a Doctoral Forum is offered at the ISSI conference. The primary objective of the Doctoral Forum is to provide doctoral students with a forum to present and discuss their research projects with senior researchers and fellow students and to develop their relationships with other scientists. The Doctoral Forum is a one-day event that will take place prior to the main conference on 4 July 2011.

Due to the time consuming form of the Doctoral Forum, the number of participants is restricted. The doctoral forum is only open to the invited senior researchers and the accepted students. There is no separate fee for attending the doctoral forum, but participation requires the students to register for the conference

**Doctoral forum committee (senior researchers):** To be announced later

## **Doctoral Forum organizers**

Prof Omwoyo Bosire Onyancha (Department of Information Science, University of South Africa, South Africa)  
Associate Professor, Jesper W. Schneider (Royal School of Library & Information Science, Denmark)

**Time & location:** 9:00 – 16:00, Durban University of Technology, Hotel School, Durban, South Africa

## **Doctoral forum applicants**

Applicants should be doctoral students, from any country, conducting ongoing PhD research on any of ISSI 2011 conference themes and related fields (see: <http://www.issi2011.uzulu.ac.za/>). To apply to the Forum, please submit an application of up to 1500 words containing:

- Description of doctoral research project - including research questions and planned methodology; and
- Motivation for student participation at the Doctoral Forum, and importantly the issues you wish to receive feedback on from the senior researchers.

The first page of the application must contain the name, affiliation and full address of the doctoral student including phone and fax numbers and email address, as well as the name of the supervisor(s).

Applications should be submitted in RTF or PDF format to the EasyChair conference system:

[www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=issi2011](http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=issi2011) – If you already have an account, you can login and submit your application; otherwise you need to register as a user.

## **Important dates**

Submission deadline is **March 1 2011** and notification of acceptance April 1 2011.

We encourage doctoral students to register for the ISSI 2011 main conference. Early bird registration is April 15 2011.

## **Further information**

Please visit the conference website for additional information on the Doctoral Forum.