

News Section: Forthcoming International Conferences & Journal

(A) 2019 ANNUAL MEETING & STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE OF SIGMA XI, THE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH HONOR SOCIETY, USA

The 2019 Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference of The Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society, Research Triangle Park, USA will take place as follows:

Date: 14th – 17th November, 2019

Venue: Monona Terrace Convention Center, Madison, Wisconsin, USA

Theme: Our Changing Global Environment

For details, please check <https://www.sigmaxi.org/meetings-events/annual-meeting-and-student-research-conference>

NOTE

The 2018 Annual Meeting & Student Research Conference of the society took place from 25th-28th October, 2018 at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport, California. The theme of the event was 'Big Data and the Future of Research'.

(B) 2019 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE IEEE NIGERIA COMPUTER CHAPTER (IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER ENGINEERING, AHMADU BELLO UNIVERSITY, ZARIA, KADUNA STATE, NIGERIA (IEEEngComputConf'19)

Date: Monday, 14th October (Arrival & Registration) – Thursday, 17th October, 2019 (Closing & Departure)

Venue: Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

Theme: The Role of Computing in the Evolution and Development of Emergent and Alternative Technologies

Subthemes: These include, but are not limited to the following:

- Robotic Technology
- Space and Satellite Technology
- Computational Intelligence
- Control System/Cybernetics
- Alternative Energy Technology
- Social Media Technology
- Big Data
- Cloud Computing
- Animation
- Artificial intelligence and Machine learning
- Image Processing and Computer Vision
- Computer networks and security
- Microprocessors, microcontrollers and computer architecture
- Information System
- Systems Programming
- Internet of Things
- Construction Technology
- Software Engineering
- Other Emergent and Alternative Technologies

Preamble

Following the successful organization of the 1st International Conference of IEEE Nigeria Computer Chapter (IEEEngComputConf'16) in November, 2016, IEEE Nigeria Computer Chapter (<http://www.sites.ieee.org/nigeria-cs>) is pleased to present its 2019 2nd International Conference, tagged IEEEngComputConf'19. This conference is being organized in collaboration with the Department of Computer Engineering, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Kaduna State, Nigeria.

The Chapter is a Technical Society within the IEEE Nigeria Section (<http://www.sites.ieee.org/nigeria>). The Chapter is also a branch of the IEEE Computer Society which is an affiliate of the Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers Inc. (IEEE), USA (<http://www.ieee.org>). IEEE Inc. USA was established in 1884, while the Nigeria Section of the Institute was first introduced to Nigeria in 1976 before it was reactivated in 2000. The Mission of

IEEE is to foster technological innovation and excellence for the benefit of humanity. IEEE has over 400,000 members in about 160 countries. In particular, IEEE Computer Society is the world's largest association of computing and IT professionals. It has a global network of 257 chapters in 168 countries. IEEE Nigeria Computer Chapter is one of these chapters.

Present day civilization is invariably inter-twined with technology and one of the essential engines of these technologies is computer engineering and sciences. Computing drives virtually all areas of human endeavour including transportation (e.g. flying cars, express trains), power, health, (tele)communication, banking, housing, agriculture, tourism etc. In this conference, the evolution and development of emergent and alternative technologies are examined from the perspectives of computer engineering, computer science, information technology and allied areas.

Paper Submission Medium

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ieeenigcomp utconf19>

Conference Email (for communication other than paper submission):

ieeenigcomputconf19@easychair.org

Conference Website/Website of IEEE Nigeria Computer Chapter

<http://www.sites.ieee.org/nigeria-cs>

Guideline and Deadline for Paper Submission

Papers should be prepared using Microsoft Word and limited to 10 pages of A4 length. Camera-ready papers are to be prepared using IEEE conference paper template, and so efforts should be made to prepare initial papers using this template. This is available at:

http://www.ieee.org/conferences_events/conferences/publishing/templates.html

EVENT	DEADLINE
Submission of Extended Abstract	13th May, 2019
Acceptance of Extended Abstract	27 th May, 2019
Submission of Full	13 th July, 2019

Papers	
Acceptance of Full Papers	12 th August, 2019
Submission of Camera-ready Accepted Papers & Payment of Normal Registration Fees	26 th August, 2019

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(C) CALL FOR PAPERS IN THE MAIDEN EDITION OF AFRICAN JOURNAL OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (Afr. J. MIS)

As a result of demand, the maiden edition of *African Journal of Management Information System* (Afr. J. MIS), will be published in January/February 2019. It is planned to be a quarterly publication.

Manuscripts are invited for consideration for publication in this edition or in any of its subsequent editions. The journal is applying similar editorial process, procedure, standard and rigour which have been the hallmark of the sister journal - *African Journal of Computing & ICT* (<https://afrcict.net>) - for about eleven years. Thus, the journal is an open access journal in which manuscripts are promptly reviewed without compromising quality.

The scope and area of coverage of *Afr. J. MIS* include the following: Information Science, Information System, Management Sciences, Information Technology, Telecommunication Management, Law of MIS, Media Technology Management, Transport Management, Engineering Management, Hotel Management, Book and Journal Management, Educational Management, and related areas.

Manuscripts may be submitted to the Chief Editor via email: editor.afrcjmis@gmail.com

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Further details will be available in due course on the journal website - <https://afrcjmis.net>