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Competitions Chairs

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Important Dates

- 13 December 2019
Submission of competition proposals.
- 20 December 2019
Notification of acceptance.
- 24 December
Competitions published on ICFHR2020 website and open to participants.
- 14 June 2020
Competition paper Submission.
- 26 June 2020
Notification of acceptance.
- 12 July 2020
Camera-ready papers.

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ICFHR 2020 Call for Competitions

The ICFHR 2020 Organizing Committee invites proposals for competitions addressing current research challenges in handwriting recognition and related areas of pattern recognition and vision. Competitions should aim at evaluating the performance of individual methods and systems that fall within the context of the conference's call for papers. Competitions should also participate in the sharing and standardization of handwriting recognition processes.

Proposals must contain the following information:

1. A brief description of the competition, including which is the particular task under evaluation and why this competition could be of interest to the ICFHR community. If a similar competition has been held in a previous edition of ICFHR, the novel additions of the proposed one must be clearly explained.
2. A draft of the outline of the competition describing which data is planned to be used, how will the submitted methods be evaluated and which performance measures will be used. Proposals should state explicitly whether data and annotations are already available or otherwise the timeframe to prepare them.
3. How datasets and evaluation scripts will be made publicly available.
4. The list of rules or best practices which will be imposed to participants (allowing multiple submissions or not, allowing external data or not, public ranking or not, etc.). Each competition relies on the academic integrity of the competitors.
5. The names, contact information, and brief CVs of the competition organizers, outlining previous experience in performance evaluation and/or organizing competitions.

Please check detailed rules on-line.

Submissions

Proposals should be submitted by electronic mail to the ICFHR2020 Competitions Chairs:

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