



## Workshops — Call for Proposals

Proposals due:	15 June, 2018 (23:59 AOE)
Notifications due:	10 July, 2018
Workshop Web page due:	20 July, 2018

WomENCourage 2018 programme will include a selection of workshops aimed at increasing the participants' knowledge, skills, and abilities to take action and achieve their goals.

We invite workshop proposals on topics related to:

- Computer Science Research and Practice – Theory and applications of Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Internet of Things, Data Science, Cybersecurity and related;
- Skills and Professional Development – Methods and practices in leadership skills, interview skills, mentoring, entrepreneurship, and related;
- Global Issues and Challenges – Approaches to addressing socio-economic challenges such as ethics in computing, technology influence on addiction and gambling, use of technology for social good, and related.

Each workshop can be offered in either a long (lasting 3 hours) or a short (lasting 1.5 hours) format and be delivered in the English language.

Proposals should be submitted using the web link and template provided on the womENCourage 2018 website. The proposal must include:

- Workshop title and description
- Organizers names, affiliations, and contact details (phone and email)
- Workshop theme and goals
- Intended audience and prerequisites (reading material or training)
- Expected outcomes and benefits for the participants
- Description of the planned activities
- Required facilities and resources
- Funding plan, if resources are required
- Short bio for each organizer and prior experience with organizing workshops.

Workshops will be selected based on their:

- Potential to attract audience and provide intellectually stimulating engagement
- Quality of the proposed organization and delivery plan
- Fit to the programme and feasibility of supporting the proposed activities.

If multiple workshop proposals are received on the same or similar topics, the workshop organizers may be encouraged to merge them.

Should the workshop be accepted, the organizers will be asked to provide by July 20, 2018:

- Workshop description, schedule, and organizers information (bio and contact details) to be published on the womENCourage 2018 Web site
- Call for Participation, not exceeding 250 words, and a photo to advertise the workshop on the womENCourage Workshops & Tutorials page.

Organizers will be provided with free registration, including participation in social events, but are expected to cover their travel expenses and accommodation.

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