DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM
IFIP WG 8.6 Diffusion and Transfer of IT
Accra, Ghana, June 20-21, 2019

Submit by: February 28, 2019

DESCRIPTION
As part of IFIP WG 8.6 2019 annual conference on Diffusion and Transfer of IT, we invite submission for a Doctoral Consortium. The Consortium will be held at the would be held at the University of Ghana in Accra on June 20, 2019. Ph.D. students currently working on Information Systems dissertations are eligible to make submission. We invite research that address all interesting aspect of IT transfer and diffusion including but not limited to:

- Desirable outcomes from technology adoption in developing countries
- Unintended consequences of technology adoption and how to address technostress and cybercrime
- Diffusion and effect of information technology for developing economies
- Diffusion, transfer, and implementation of both mature and immature smart information technologies and systems in organizations and countries
- Transfer of technology to be incorporated in systems for customers and clients
- Design, adoption and diffusion of technology in the emergency management, health, entertainment, government, political and criminal justice sectors
- Identification of risk factors and barriers to success in emerging technology adoption and strategies for addressing them
- Methods to evaluate the efficiency, effectiveness, and value of technology transfer programs and approaches
- Case studies of technology transfer and diffusion to provide instances to guide research, development, and practice
- Standards and intellectual property issues that inhibit or facilitate information technology transfer
- Ethics in the adoption of Internet of Things, Big Data Analytics, wearables and mobile technology

Please submit your proposal using our conference submission system located at https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ifipwg862019. All submissions must be in PDF and should be clearly marked as “Doctoral Consortium IFIP 8.6_2019UG”. All doctoral students who are accepted to participate in the Doctoral Consortium will be required to register for the IFIP WG 8.6 2019 annual conference. Questions about submission should be emailed to mgmtrao@gmail.com or emmanuel.ayaburi@utrgv.edu.
**DATES**

- Paper submission deadline: 28th February 2019  
  Acceptance notification: 15th March 2019  
- Doctoral Consortium: 20th – 21st June 2019

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