

## World's Largest Database of Calls for Papers

### **Necessity and Advantages of subscribing to the PapersInvited database:**

#### **1. About PapersINVITED:**

PapersINVITED is the world's largest database of 'Call for Papers' in all disciplines issued by professional bodies, other conference organizers universities and journal publishers. Through the intelligent organizations of critical, sought after resources, PapersINVITED has become the preferred destination where conference organizers, journal publishers, researchers and academicians come together to issue and receive information resources that encourage presentation and publication of contemporary research.

#### **2. Background:**

Presentation or Publication of research papers in Conferences and Journals/Magazines, respectively, has been a regular feature of the Research & Academic community. This is done to make the authors' talents well known, attain recognition in the particular field and to obtain peer evaluation. Often, Universities stipulate that graduate students have at least one paper publication prior to completing their degree. Also, tenure-track faculty positions in most Universities require *publication of about five to eight papers per year*.

The importance of such Publications/Presentations can be gauged by the fact that every Academician/Researcher mentions about the same in his/her Curriculum Vitae. Further, the number of papers published by an Institute or University is often taken as a measure of its prowess and may also affect its reputation.

#### **3. Problem Statement:**

**Problems faced by Researchers:** Obtaining information about particular conferences of interest (Calls for Papers) has been a translucent roadblock to researchers. To a certain extent the Professional body that the Researcher is a member of, provides information about 'Calls for Papers' for conferences/journals, but even that information is limited **only** to conferences/journals that the professional body is involved in.

There exist several International professionals bodies of repute in a single field. For example: In Mechanical Engineering there happen to be at least three main professional bodies:

- American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) - USA
- Japanese Society of Mechanical Engineers (JSME) - Japan
- Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE) - UK

(not to mention several other closely related associations such as SME: Society of Manufacturing Engineers, SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers, STLE: Society of Tribology and Lubrication Engineers etc.)

To make matters worse, with contemporary research being truly interdisciplinary, a researcher's topics of interest are often included in topics of conferences held by Organizations, Universities or Professional bodies in a completely unrelated field. Consider the example of a Conference Theme: 'Computers in Archaeology'.

In other words, unless a researcher is a member of all relevant professional organizations and continually strives to keep abreast of such information, it is not possible to track 'Call for Papers' that are inviting research papers in the exact area that the researcher is involved in. The founders of PapersInvited encountered these bottlenecks firsthand and have drawn from their experience to develop PapersINVITED.

**Demonstrated Need:** A member base of scientists, professors, post-docs and students from over sixty countries has demonstrated the necessity for and value of the PapersINVITED database.

#### **4. PapersINVITED:**

**Exhaustive Database of Calls for Papers:** PapersINVITED presents an exhaustive database of 'Calls for Papers' & 'Calls for Posters' announced by any Organizer – **on any discipline, from every corner of the world.** Researchers can now search by specific topics of interest (across disciplines), location of conferences, due dates, select between call for papers issued by journal editors or conference organizers, by location, by organizer name etc. These features remove the major roadblock mentioned in the problem statement.

It should be noted here that some calls for papers are listed on PapersInvited even before they are officially released to the world! This is because PapersInvited draws upon the strength of its database to track repetitive annual, bi-annual conferences etc. and proactively solicits information from the organizers. PapersInvited gets on to the mailing lists of organizers announcing 'calls for papers' and also seeks their explicit permission to verify their 'call for papers' content before informing PapersInvited's members of updates to the database. PapersInvited has institutionalized the process of gathering 'call for papers' information. To further consolidate its position, PapersInvited is coming out with several features (incentives) for organizers, such as conference services and 'Abstract management system, which would be given out 'in quid pro quo' for proactively sending information to PapersInvited about their call for papers and of updates to the same.

**Competition:** PapersINVITED is built around the largest listing of Calls for Papers. However, similar listings of Call for Papers do exist, but most are very limited in scope as they deal only with Call for Papers in very specific academic areas and are generally ***mere listings of titles*** of conferences and links to the same. A few potential competitors are providing meetings 'and Conferences' information, but in this case too, both the data available and functionality incorporated in such current offerings is (by far) inadequate.

## **5. Subscription Information:**

For the latest subscription rates and other pertinent information, please go to: <http://www.papersinvited.com/subscription.htm>

To review the organization of resources and evaluate other features on PapersInvited, please go back to:  
<http://www.papersinvited.com/SubscriptionBenefits.htm>

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