Message from the Doctoral Symposium Co-chairs

SAINT 2011

On behalf of the Program Committee of SAINT 2011 Doctoral Symposium, it is our pleasure to welcome you to the symposium.

This year, the former Student Symposium is renewed as the Joint COMPSAC/SAINT Doctoral Symposium. Nine papers authored by PhD students, is selected for presentation in a full-day joint poster event of the joint symposium, in addition to being published in the electronic proceedings by the IEEE Computer Society. This symposium is planned to provide an international forum for doctoral students to interact with other students, faculty mentors, and industry and government researchers. We believe that this symposium will provide useful feedback to the participating PhD students for the completion of their dissertation research and the inspiration for their future research careers.

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Sincerely,

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