



# CALL FOR SYMPOSIA PROPOSALS

## IMPORTANT DATES

**March 31, 2019**

Symposium proposals due

**April 15, 2019**

Symposium selection decision made

**Call for Papers Deadlines**

**June 3, 2019**

Paper submission due

**July 1, 2019**

Notification of Acceptance

**August 15, 2019**

Camera-ready paper due

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We invite symposium proposals for the sixth IEEE Global Conference on Signal and Information Processing (GlobalSIP) which will be held in Ottawa, Canada, on November 11-14, 2019. GlobalSIP is a flagship IEEE Signal Processing Society conference that focuses on signal and information processing with an emphasis on up-and-coming signal processing themes. The conference features world-class plenary speeches, distinguished symposium talks, tutorials, exhibits, oral and poster sessions, and panels. GlobalSIP is comprised of co-located General Symposium and symposia selected based on responses to the call-for-symposia proposals. Topics include but are not limited to:

## TOPICS OF INTEREST

- » Signal and information processing for:
  - › communications and networks, including green communications
  - › optical communications
  - › forensics and security
  - › finance
  - › energy, power systems, smart grid
  - › neural networks, deep learning
  - › genomics and bioengineering (physiological, pharmacological and behavioral)
- » Image and video processing
- » Selected topics in speech processing and human language technologies
- » Human machine interfaces
- » Multimedia transmission, indexing, retrieval, and quality of experience
- » Selected topics in statistical signal processing
- » Cognitive communications and radar
- » Graph-theoretic signal processing
- » Machine learning
- » Compressed sensing, sparsity aware processing
- » Seismic signal processing
- » Big data and social media challenges
- » Hardware and real-time implementations
- » Other (industrial) emerging applications of signal and information processing
- » 5G wireless communication
- » Massive MIMO
- » Mm-Wave communication
- » Bio-image analysis

## OVERVIEW OF TECHNICAL SYMPOSIA AT GLOBALSIP

Each symposia has its own technical chairs and review processes. The symposia are tied together through co-location, common timing, shared plenary, parallel oral lecture sessions, parallel poster sessions, and a single conference registration fee. There will be one keynote presentation per day held in a single room across the entire conference. Please consider the following when generating a Symposium proposal:

- » Interdisciplinary themed symposia are strongly encouraged.
- » Industry Outreach: Each Symposium should include at least one industry component (e.g., an industry-academic panel discussion session, a Distinguished Symposium presentation or a regular presentation by an industry leader).
- » Distinguished Symposium Presentations/Talks: For each Symposium, there could be a fixed number of invited Distinguished Symposium Presentations (i.e., 1-2 for half-day Symposium and 2-3 for one-day Symposium), tutorials, or a panel discussion depending on the preference of the organizers.
- » Flexible Symposium sessions: Symposium organizers are encouraged to propose alternate ways to allow participants to discuss topics related to the Symposium theme. Examples can be panels, group brainstorming sessions, mini-tutorials, paper-less industry presentations, Ongoing Work tracks and proof of concept demonstration sessions.
- » Symposium Oral and Poster Presentations: Oral presentations will be 15-20 minutes in length. For each poster paper, a standard space of 4 feet x 8 feet will be provided. Each poster session will be 1.5-2 hours in duration, and will consist of 10-15 papers that may be any combination of invited and/or contributed papers. The oral and poster presentations can accommodate different types of submissions:
  - › Accepted regular conference papers (4-6 pages): Will be indexed in IEEE Xplore;
  - › Accepted extended abstracts (up to 2 pages): For paper-less industry presentations and Ongoing Work presentations, prospective authors are required to submit descriptions of the work as extended abstracts, up to 2 pages in length. Accepted abstracts will not be indexed in IEEE Xplore, but the abstracts and/or the presentations will be included in IEEE SPS SigPort.

## GUIDELINE FOR SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS

A complete symposium proposal shall have the following components:

1. Title of the symposium
2. Length of the symposium
3. Paper length requirement
4. Information about organizers: Names, addresses, short CV (up to 250 words) of the organizers including the general organizers and the technical chairs of the symposium
5. Email the complete proposal to:  
**IEEEGLOBALSSIP2019@listserv.ieee.org**