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Introduction:

The 4th Palestinian International Conference on Computer and Information Technology (PICCIT 2015) is a forum for scientists, engineers, experts, entrepreneurs, researchers, and students from various sectors to present their latest research results, ideas, developments, experiences and applications in all areas of computer science, computer engineering and information technology through a peer- reviewed process.

The applications of advanced information technology, computer science and computer engineering are very much related to the themes of PICCIT 2015.

The conference features keynote speakers, oral presentations, student research, workshops, panels and tutorials. To facilitate international and regional participation, some sessions may be conducted through videoconferencing.

The conference will last for two days on October 7-8, 2015 at the Palestine Polytechnic University (PPU) campus in Hebron city, Palestine. The PPU has previously organized and ran several initiatives tackling both computer and information technology issues. PPU has organized the first, second, and the third PICCIT.

Al Aqsa Mosque

Important Dates:

Last Date for Paper Submission: 01/06/2015
Acceptance Notifications   : 01/07/2015
Camera Ready Manuscripts   : 01/08/2015
Conference Date   :7-8/10/2015
Early notifications can be done within one month of submission.

Conference Tracks:

The theme of PICCIT 2015 is state of the art research in different areas that include but are not limited to Software Engineering, Information Security, Algorithms, Scientific Computing, Bioinformatics, Database Systems, Cloud Computing, Information Systems, Natural Language Processing, Parallel and Distributed Systems, GIS, E-Technologies, Artificial Intelligence, Multimedia, Graphics and Visualization, and Networking.

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Paper Submission:

Original Papers can be submitted using this link: http://piccit.ppu.edu.

- **Research papers:** a full paper describing their work, maximum of 6 single-spaced pages including illustrations and results. The first page should include the title; the name of the author(s) and their affiliations; the abstract; and key words. IEEE paper format will be used.
- **Short papers**: research and master degree students are encouraged to participate in the conference by submitting short papers with a maximum of 2 single-spaced

Scientific Committee

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pages including illustrations and core research ideas.
The final preparation format and template is available at the conference website at http://piccit.ppu.edu.

Evaluation Process:

All submitted papers will go through a double-blind review process. Each paper will be evaluated by at least two reviewers. The evaluation is based on technical merits, soundness of results, clarity of presentation, and the importance and usefulness of the research topic. Before final acceptance, all reviewers' comments should be considered. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Extended versions of best papers will be considered for publication by JATIT which is widely distributed and indexed journal.

Conference Venue:

PICCIT 2015 is scheduled to take place in October when the city of Hebron has a nice climate condition. Located in the southern part of the West Bank, about 25 kilometers to the south of Jerusalem and about 1000 meters above sea level, the holy city of Hebron has a population of ~ 800,000 people. Tours around the city of Hebron and Bethlehem will be organized for participants.

Other Activities and Events:

The conference welcomes the establishment of some special events for Jerusalem, such as workshops or presentations on how the technology can service the demand for our right to Jerusalem as the capital of the Palestinian state. The videos that are integrated with the technology for the same purpose are also welcomed.

Conference Fees:

Palestinians participations from Jerusalem and Gaza Strip will be for free. Other contribution fees are:

Registration Type	Fees
Regular Author	$ 200
Student Author	$ 50

Accommodation:

A list of available hotels in Hebron and Bethlehem cities will be listed in the conference site at http://piccit.ppu.edu.

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Workshops: (8/10/2015)

- **E-education Workshop.**
- **Entrepreneurship / Innovation Workshops.**

Keynote Speakers:

- (Visit http://piccit.ppu.edu)