

The Graduate Forum of the 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Communication Systems and Networks (COMSNETS) provides an opportunity to graduate students in an early research career to present and showcase their research ideas complemented with initial results and obtain detailed feedback from the senior researchers in both academia and industry.

It is always emphasized by the senior researchers and mentors that attending good research conferences which overlap with the research areas of the students is significantly beneficial to their career. COMSNETS 2020 being one of the highly reputed conferences in communication systems and networking domain gives an opportunity by organizing Graduate Forum for students in a graduate research program to not only receive detailed feedback and suggestions on their research work, but also provides an equal opportunity to network with senior researchers and other peers at large. Graduate Forum encourages students to actively participate in the conference and keep themselves updated with the state-of-the-art cutting edge research by attending different parallel sessions.

Graduate Forum this year considered three pages extended abstract format for review which helped the students to present and pitch their ideas in a comprehensive manner. This year's Graduate Forum accepted 12 high-quality papers covering a range of interesting topics including Internet of things (IoT), device to device (D2D) communications, 5G, mobile sensing, data centres, cloud computing, applied machine learning, and wireless communication and networking. Each presentation is scheduled for 8 minutes talk, followed by 1 minute for questions and feedback from the audience. Based on the feedback and evaluation by a judge, a "Best Graduate Forum Presentation" award is also given. As in the previous editions of the Graduate Forum, this year also all accepted papers will be published as conference proceedings and will be available through IEEE Xplore digital library unless the authors choose otherwise.

We as co-chairs of Graduate Forum 2020 wish to express our sincere thanks to all the program committee members for their timely and expert volunteered service despite of their busy schedules, to provide detailed feedback to the authors. In addition, we are also grateful to external reviewers who extended their support in the review process and helped us to provide feedback on time to the authors. Their service is truly appreciated. We would also like to thank the conference General chairs, TPC co-chairs, Steering committee and Publications chairs for their support and guidance. It was truly a wonderful experience handling Graduate Forum of COMSNETS 2020.



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