



## Call for Ph.D. Forum Submissions

VLSI Design 2019 will host a PhD forum co-located with the main conference. The purpose of this forum is to enable interaction of students pursuing PhD in VLSI design and other allied areas with academicians and industry practitioners to get valuable feedback in an informal setting. This year at VLSID conference, three different initiatives will be taken up towards the PhD forum.

- Ph.D. Poster Presentation
- Ph.D. Thesis Presentation
- Ph.D. Poster Display

### Submission Deadlines

Thesis/Poster Abstract Submission	<b>July 15, 2018</b>
Notification of Acceptance	<b>September 23, 2018</b>
Final Presentation/Poster submission	<b>November 12, 2018</b>

**VLSID 2019 Website:** <http://embeddedandvlsidesignconference.org/>

### 1. Ph.D. Poster Presentation

**Eligibility:** Students who are formally registered (full OR part time) for a PhD with a recognized university/institute and have finished one year are eligible to participate. Those who have submitted their thesis but have not received their degree yet may also participate.

**Process:** Interested PhD students need to submit a two to four-page extended abstract of their research work in standard IEEE format. The abstract, in addition to highlighting the key contributions of the work should include result etc.

**Selection Criteria:** Abstracts will be selected based on the quality of work, its relevance to the conference and the publication record of the student in major journals/international conferences.

**Participation:** As the Ph.D forum is co-located with the main conference, there is no additional registration needed.

**Presentation:** Accepted poster author/s need to present their work in oral (9min + 2min Q &A). There will be a **Best Poster** award that will be decided by the Ph.D forum committee.

## 2. Ph.D. Thesis Award

**Eligibility:** Students who submitted their PhD thesis after Jan, 1st 2017 in the VLSI & Embedded system domain & work is aligned with conference theme are eligible.

**Process:** Interested PhD students should submit a four-to-six page extended abstract of their thesis work in standard IEEE format. The abstract, should clearly highlight (not limited to) the following:

1. New theory/postulates/designs developed
2. Modifications made to existing postulates
3. Proving any existing postulates incorrect
4. Major technology advances
5. List of patents/papers coming out of the work

In addition to the above students should also include details such as name, affiliation and advisor name.

Along with 4 page abstract, the author/s can submit accolades received by thesis by the host university/institute. This would greatly help in evaluating the thesis.

**Selection Criteria:** Thesis will be selected based on the quality of work, its relevance to the conference and the publication record of the student in major journals/international conferences.

**Participation:** As the Ph.D forum is co-located with the main conference, there is no additional registration needed.

**Presentation:** Accepted student authors will be asked to present their work in oral for 20 min, followed by Q & A for 2 min.

## 3. Ph.D. Poster Display

All selected posters for oral presentation need to be displayed at designated place and time (refer to schedule details at conf. web site) in the given format. Author/s need to be present next to their poster during poster display slot.

### Notes:

1. Final presentation material & poster soft copy must be in given format using conference template.
2. For poster display author/s need to submit soft copy of poster and conference committee will take care of printing the poster.
3. Poster presentation should be 5-6 slides and Thesis presentation deck should be 8-10 slides max.

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