

IJCNLP2011

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Call for Sponsorship

1. AFNLP -- the Organizer

The Asian Federation of Natural Language Processing (hereafter abbreviated as AFNLP) was founded to promote and enhance research and development relating to the computational analysis and the automatic processing of all languages of importance to the Asian region without regard to differences in race, gender, language, religious belief or political stand, by assisting and supporting like-minded organizations and institutions through information sharing, conference organization, research and publication coordination, and other forms of support in consonance with the mission of AFNLP.

The official members of the AFNLP are either professional associations or research institutions/universities in countries or territories of the region, which represent researchers in the countries/territories or which take on the responsibility of representing them. We also welcome other organizations, such as organizers of conferences in the region, international professional bodies, professional associations of research fields related with NLP etc., to join us as liaison members. In January, 2008, the 3rd IJCNLP in Hyderabad, India organized by the AFNLP brought together approximately 300 professionals from around the world. In August, 2009, a Joint Conference of the 4th International Joint Conference on Natural Language Processing (IJCNLP) organized by the AFNLP and the 47th Annual Meeting of the Association for Computational Linguistics (ACL) in Singapore brought together approximately 1,000 professionals from around the world. A dramatic increase in number of participants suggests that the opportunity for sharing ideas regarding computational linguistics is highly valued, with rapid development in the Internet and the Web-based information exchanges. The continued success and growth of the IJCNLP bi-annual conferences also ascertain the development of natural language processing technologies that enable access to information regardless of language barriers or the human-machine border have been a key factor for global sharing of knowledge. The IJCNLP intends to bring together researchers and developers working in the areas of computational linguistics and offer opportunities to share their perspectives, describe work in progress, and present their results. Aspects of computational linguistics' application field include: Semantic Web, Robot, mobile communications, speech translation, intelligent information contents and e-journals. The IJCNLP also holds six to twelve workshops in conjunction with its main conference. These workshops attract many participants every two years and facilitate active discussions by shedding light on emerging technologies within the field of natural language processing.

2. About IJCNLP2011

The fifth conference of the IJCNLP will be held in Chiang Mai, Thailand on November 8-13, 2011. On behalf of the AFNLP, we would like to invite you to consider being a sponsor of the IJCNLP2011 conference. By sponsoring the IJCNLP conference, you will demonstrate your organization's leadership in the exciting field of NLP to an audience of key researchers from industry, government, and academia. The presence of your organization will greatly enhance the quality of the event and the interchange of ideas among those who participate. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor, please contact Asanee Kawtrakul or Hiromi Nakaiwa by any of the means listed on the sponsorship program. Please also consider exhibiting your products at the conference. See the Exhibits page for more details. The IJCNLP2011 Sponsorship Program provides details on this process.

2.1 Organizing Committee

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(a) Sponsorship Program: Levels and Benefits

IJCNLP Conference offers several levels of organizational sponsorship with the following benefits. You can include a short description of your company and your products in the Exhibits/Sponsors brochure, which will be distributed to all conference registrants.

Platinum: US\$ 10,000 or 300,000 Thai Baht

Platinum Exhibit gives your company maximum exposure at the conference. This package includes:

- Two free booths for exhibition (one booth is 1.8m x 1.8m space)
- Three complimentary conference registrations
- Display of your organization's logos (L) on the IJCNLP website and the Exhibits/Sponsors brochure
- Your organization's logo (L) printed on the conference tote bags

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Bronze: US\$ 1,500 or 50,000 Thai Baht

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1. Fill out the Sponsorship Registration Form (see Section 3) and send it by email to sc@ijcnlp2011.org
2. A payment request will be sent to the registrant.
3. Send payment by cheque in US dollar or Thai Baht make payable to "National Electronics and Computer Technology Center" with a covering letter to the IJCNLP2011 organizing chair:

Dr. Virach Sornlertlamvanich
National Electronics and Computer Technology Center
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Or transfer to

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November 8-13, 2011
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2.3 Enquiry

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3. IJCNLP2011 Sponsorship Registration Form

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