# Call for Papers 2012



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International Conference on Information & Communication Technology –
Applications and Techniques (ICICT'2012)

16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>, April 2012

The International Conference on Information & Communications Technology (ICICT'2012): Applications and Techniques, will be held in Ramallah - Palestine on November 16-17, 2012. ICICT'2012 will provide an international forum for presenting and discussing the latest research in the various fields of Information & Communications Technology. The conference will include keynote addresses given by leading scientists in the field, as well as regular and special track presentations that cover a broad range of issues related to computing applications and techniques. Prospective authors are invited to submit papers in any of the following areas (not limited to):

- Arabic Language Processing
- Bioinformatics
- Information Security
- Disaster Recovery Systems
- Network and Operating Systems
- Distributed and Parallel Systems
- Web Engineering
- Computer Architecture
- Pattern Recognition
- Digital Signal Processing
- Software Engineering
- Knowledge Based Technology
- Computing Modeling

- ICT in Education
- Internet Computing
- Simulation Technology
- Multimedia Systems and Applications
- Artificial Intelligence & Expert Systems
- Mobile Network and Applications
- Bioinformatics
- e-Government
- E-Business
- Data mining and Data Warehouse
- ICT Applications in Industry
- IT & Society

#### **LOCATION**

ICICT 2012 will be held in Ramallah, Palestine. **Ramallah i**s a Palestinian city in the central West Bank, 16 Kilometers north of Jerusalem, adjacent to Al-Bireh. It currently serves as the administrative capital of the Palestinian National Authority. **R**amallah is located in the hilly region of central



Palestine and rises 900 meters above the sea level. Ramallah enjoys a temperate climate: in the summer the temperature could rise at mid-day to 35C (95F), and in winter it could reach slightly below zero.

#### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Papers should be submitted electronically using OpenConf online submission system. The papers must be prepared following the two-column format and should not exceed the length of 10 (ten) Letter-size pages. Microsoft Word templates can be used when preparing the papers. Please, note that only MS-Word format is allowed for submissions.

ICICT'2012 submission web site is

#### http://www.qou.edu/icict2011/index.jsp

All paper submissions will be peer-reviewed by at least three reviewers. The proceedings will be published by Al-Quds Open University. At least one of the authors of each accepted paper is required to register and present the work at the conference; otherwise the paper will be removed from the digital library after the conference. Before final acceptance, all referees comments must be considered and the paper must be formatted according to the two-column format as shown in the conference web site. Accepted papers for authors who have completed the registration will be published in the conference proceedings. Authors of selected papers will be invited to submit an extended version for publication in special issues in the refereed Journal of Al-Quds Open University for Researches and Studies. Any questions regarding paper submission or reviewing should be directed to yabuzir@qou.edu.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

Submission of Paper	9 <sup>th</sup> December 2011
Notification of Acceptance	15 <sup>th</sup> January 2012
Final Camera-Ready	1 <sup>st</sup> February 2012
Early Registration	17 <sup>th</sup> January 2012 - 10 <sup>th</sup> April 2012
Conference	16 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2012

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Visit ICICT official website at <a href="http://www.qou.edu/icict2011/index.jsp">http://www.qou.edu/icict2011/index.jsp</a>

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