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Call for Postgraduate Forum Paper

IEEE PES-IAS PowerAfrica Conference 2020 will organize a postgraduate (PG) Forum on “Power Economics and Energy Innovations in Africa”. The objective of the forum is to create a stimulating environment for graduate students to discuss their on-going research work with peers and experienced researchers from academia and industry. The target audiences of the forum are PhD students, recently graduated PhDs, supervisors, conference attendees, and masters students planning to pursue PhD studies in the related area of the PG forum. The forum will be organized as a poster session.

Current graduate students and researchers who completed their PhD dissertations in 2019 are encouraged to submit full-length paper (**5 pages maximum**). Submissions will be reviewed to ensure quality and relevance. Authors of accepted submissions are expected to attend IEEE PES-IAS Power Africa 2020 and present their work in form of a poster and a short presentation at the PG Forum. **All accepted papers will be published in IEEE Xplore and indexed by Scopus, provided that at least one of the authors has registered and presented at the conference.** A certificate will be awarded to the best dissertation.

Submission Guidelines

Graduate students are invited to submit a full-length paper (**maximum 5 pages, double column format, IEEE Conference format**) describing current research and achieved results in themes related to the IEEE PES-IAS PowerAfrica Conference 2020. **Authors who have published in previous editions of the PG forum are not allowed to submit.** The paper should include the authors' names (student and supervisor), affiliation, and email address. Submissions must be PDF files, written in English, and should adhere to the IEEE format.

The paper should have the following structure:

- Title of the research work
- Abstract
- Keywords
- Background/introduction and literature review about the topic
- Theoretical/mathematical models
- Methodologies

- Results and discussions
- Conclusions and future work
- Acknowledgements
- References

Important Dates:

- Submission deadline: Feb 22, 2020
- Notification of acceptance: May 3, 2020
- Camera-ready paper: May 31, 2020

Submission: Submit through EasyChair via the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=pac2020>

For more details, check the conference website: <https://ieee-powerafrica.org/>

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