

Please submit the completed workshop/tutorial proposal as a PDF file using PaperPlaza by October 1, 2014 via <https://ras.papercept.net/conferences/scripts/start.pl>

Proposals should follow the template below. Questions should be directed to the workshops and tutorials chair:

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#### 1. Type and Duration

*Specify workshop or tutorial, half-day or full-day.*

#### 2. Title

#### 3. Organizers

*For each organizer, provide: affiliation, address, phone, email, and URL. Indicate which one of the organizers will be the primary contact person. All correspondence will be sent to this contact person, who will be expected to respond promptly.*

#### 4. URL

*Organizers are required to maintain a website with information about their workshop or tutorial. The link to this website should be listed here. If possible, this link should be active at the time of submission (in this case, the website should indicate that it describes a "proposed workshop" or "proposed tutorial"). However, organizers may, if they choose, wait until after their proposal is accepted before creating the website.*

#### 5. Abstract

*A short paragraph that will be used to advertise your event on the ICRA 2015 website. -- 200 WORD MAXIMUM*

#### 6. Content

*Describe your event in detail. Include a tentative schedule and a list of invited speakers (if any), indicating topics and if their participation is confirmed or still pending. -- 500 WORD MAXIMUM*

#### 7. Plan to solicit participation

*Describe how you will advertise and encourage participation in your event, particularly from researchers traditionally outside of the robotics community (if applicable). Steps that go beyond an email to roboticsworldwide are encouraged. Estimate the number of participants that you expect, and provide a basis for this estimate, such as attendance at similar events in past years. If you have organized similar events in the past, list them and provide the estimated attendance at each. -- 500 WORD MAXIMUM]*

#### 8. Plan to encourage interaction among participants

*Describe how you will promote active discussion. Steps that result in participants staying for the entire event and that increase the level of interaction between established experts and early-career researchers are particularly welcome. -- 500 WORD MAXIMUM*

#### 9. Equipment

*A computer projector and screen will be provided. List all other required equipment --- poster stands (how many), an easel and writing pad, etc.*

#### 10. Support of an IEEE RAS Technical Committee

*If your workshop is in conjunction with an IEEE RAS Technical Committee (TC), please indicate that, and provide the contact information and a brief (one sentence) statement of support from a TC chair. The full list of IEEE RAS TC's is available here: <http://www.ieee-ras.org/technical-committees>.*