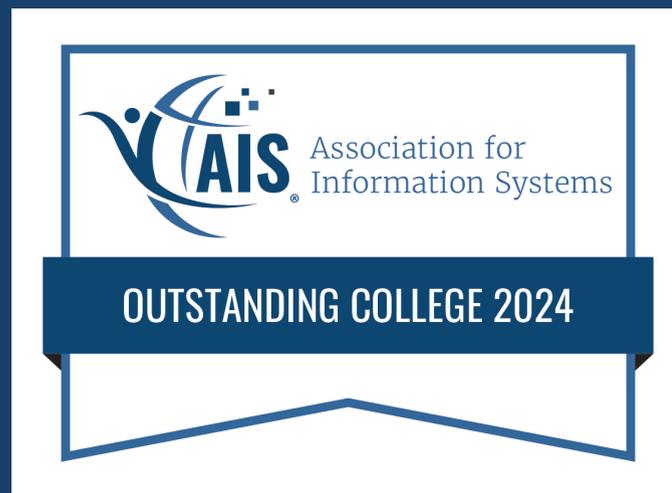


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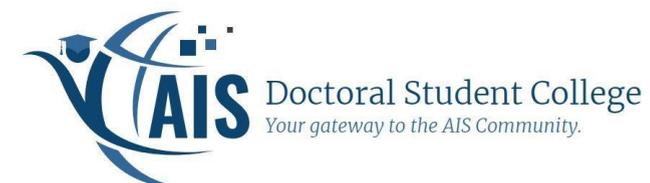
Overview

As part of our mission to provide a platform for doctoral students and early career scholars to network and access opportunities crucial to their career success, the AIS Doctoral Student College organizes the **Doctoral Student Corner at AIS conferences.**

The Corner has been incorporated as an integral part of the annual **AMCIS** and **ICIS** Conferences. After single events were organized at **ECIS** and **PACIS** 2021 as a soft launch, full multi-event Corners were organized at ECIS and PACIS 2022 with glowing feedback from conference organizers and student participants. Ever since, the AIS Doctoral Student College has organized full Doctoral Student Corners at all four major AIS conferences.

Proposal Outline:

- Our Events
- Staffing and Personnel
- Support from Conference Organizers
- Testimony from Past Conference Organizers & Student Participants



Our Events

Welcome Reception

A Social Event where students can gather and casually network with each other.

Typically held on the first day of the main conference.

Allows doctoral students to ease into the social aspect of the conference.



**WELCOME
RECEPTION**

Our Events

Faculty Roundtable

A mentorship event where groups of 5-8 doctoral students are matched with an invited faculty mentor for career advice and discussion.



FACULTY ROUNDTABLE

Our Events

Faculty Panel

A panel event where 3-5 faculty panelists discuss a topic relevant for doctoral students.

Doctoral student audience can ask questions during a Q&A session.



FACULTY PANEL



Our Events

Student Hangout & Conclusion

Final Social Event

Raffle drawing for \$50 Amazon Gift Cards to increase student engagement.

"Everybody is lovely and friendly. I learned a lot from my peers and senior scholars. I will definitely attend again if I have chance."

~ Student Participant at ECIS 2023 ~



STUDENT HANGOUT & CONCLUSION

Personnel: Doctoral Student Corner Co-chairs

Co-chairs are doctoral student volunteers. Each Corner has 3 to 4 co-chairs consisting of our doctoral student volunteers and an experienced officer who holds a leadership position at the AIS Doctoral Student College.

Students at local/hosting university are highly encouraged to co-chair!



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ECIS
2023

Our main events include:

- ✔ Welcome Reception (June 14th, 17:00-18:00)
- ✔ Faculty Panel (June 15th, 14:00-15:00)
- ✔ Student Hangout & Conclusion (June 16th, 10:30-11:30)

Doctoral Student Corner Co-Chairs

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Conference Organizer Support and Contribution

Schedule approval

Support the Doctoral Student Corner co-chairs to schedule events during coffee breaks.

- 30 to 60-minute windows
- DSC events do not overlap with key conference sessions

Facility/Venue/Refreshments

Provide a dedicated space at the conference venue for the duration of the conference. Space to be equipped with round tables with chairs and power outlets at the tables is always appreciated. Refreshments are negotiable based on sponsorships.

Webpage support

Allocate a sub-page for the Doctoral Student Corner on the Conference webpage (Program/Events). The Doctoral Student Corner co-chairs will provide the sub-page content.

Examples:

<https://ecis2024.eu/doctoral-student-corner/>

<https://amcis2024.aisconferences.org/events/doctoral-student-corner/>

Feedback from Previous Conference Organizers

Dr. Roman Beck, ECIS 2022 and ICIS 2022 Conference Chair:

"I had the pleasure to work with the Doctoral Students College twice in 2022, first in organizing the Doctoral Student Corner for ECIS 2022 in Timisoara, and then for ICIS 2022 in Copenhagen. I am deeply impressed by the engagement and the variety of activities the Student College has been able to provide during those two conferences, as well as the huge resonance and feedback from the many PhD students who participated in the different events. The Student Corner clearly helps PhD students to connect and network, as well as provide guidance and support, from students for students. A format I very much like and are happy to endorse to continue as building block at future conferences."

Dr. Ming-Hui Huang, PACIS 2022 Conference Chair:

"Thank you for organizing the three wonderful events at PACIS 2022. The events attract an abnormally high number of doctoral students to participate in not only the events but also the conference. A win-win. Your super strong organizing capability also makes the collaboration a very smooth process. Our doctoral students appreciate the events greatly."



Feedback from Student Participants

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~ Student Participant at PACIS 2023 ~

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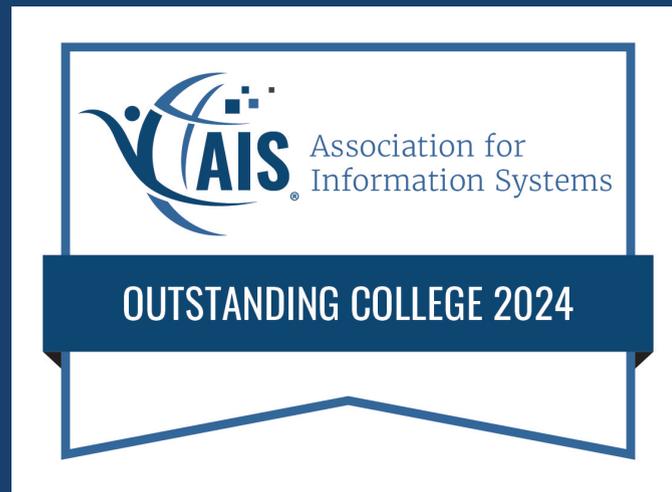


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We Are Sincerely Grateful for Your Consideration!



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