



# Call For Papers

## IEEE/RSJ IROS 2008

International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems  
Nice, France, September 22-26, 2008  
<http://www.iros.org>

The 2008 IEEE/RSJ/SICE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems is soliciting papers from the academic, industrial and government communities for the September 22-29, 2008 conference in Nice, France. Papers are being solicited in all areas of robotics and automation especially.

- Evolutionary Robotics
- Distributed Sensor Networks
- Robot Surgery
- Search and Rescue Robots
- Biorobotics
- Humanoid Robotics
- Autonomous Vehicles
- Entertainment Robots
- Rehabilitation Robotics
- Micro/Nano Robotics
- Underwater Robots
- Service Robotics

### Contributed Papers

- Deadline: before 11:59 PM, France Time, February 22, 2008
- Must be submitted electronically in PDF format through the PaperPlaza system
- Maximum of 6 pages, including figures, 2 additional pages are allowed at a charge of 200 € per page

### Organized Sessions

Organized sessions are to provide a forum for focused discussions on new topics, or innovative applications. An invited session consists of four papers that must be electronically submitted for review using the same procedure for contributed papers.

- Deadline: before 11:59 PM, France Time, February 11, 2008
- Submit via email to Organized Sessions Chairs: Dr. Ezio Malis (Ezio.Malis at sophia.inria.fr), Pr. Yoshi Nakamura (nakamura at ynl.t.u-tokyo.ac.jp)

A proposal must include:

1. Title
2. Organizers
3. Brief Statement of Purpose for the session
4. A List of Authors and Paper Titles with paper IDs that will be given at the electronic submission



## Video Submissions

Exciting videos of 1.5-3 minutes are sought for the conference's video proceedings. Videos should be accompanied by an extended abstract and submitted by following the guidelines.

- Deadline: before 11:59 PM, France Time, February 22, 2008
- Submit via email to VCD Chairs: Pr. Marcelo Ang (mpeangh at nus.edu.sg), Pr. Oussama Khatib (khatib at cs.stanford.edu)
- Length 1.5-3 minutes

## Tutorial & Workshop Proposals

Proposals for half-day or full-day tutorials and workshops must be submitted by the following guidelines.

- Deadline: before 11:59 PM, France Time, February 11, 2008
- Submit via email to Tutorials/Workshops Chairs: Dr. Rachid Alami (Rachid.Alamy at laas.fr), Pr. Roland Siegart (rsiegwart at ethz.ch)

Proposals must include

1. Title
2. Organizers
3. Objectives and Topics
4. Intended Audience
5. List of Speakers

## Important Deadlines

All submissions must be made before 11:59 PM France Time on the dates shown below.

- **February 11, 2008:** Proposals for Organized Sessions
- **February 11, 2008:** Proposals for Tutorials/Workshops
- **February 22, 2008:** Submission of full-length papers and videos
- **March 14, 2008:** Notification of Tutorials/Workshops acceptance
- **June 6, 2008:** Notification of paper and video acceptance
- **July 7, 2008:** Submission of final camera-ready papers

**Contact:** iros2008 at sophia.inria.fr