



Call for Papers

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5-9 July 2008

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The 25th Annual International Conference on Machine Learning

The 25th Annual International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2008) will take place on 5-9 July 2008 in Helsinki, Finland. The conference will bring together researchers to exchange ideas and report recent progress in the field of machine learning. ICML 2008 will be collocated with and immediately followed by the 21st Annual Conference on Learning Theory (COLT 2008) and the 24th Conference on Uncertainty in Artificial Intelligence (UAI 2008), both 9-12 July 2008.

ICML 2008 invites submission of papers on substantial, original, and previously unpublished research in all aspects of machine learning. We welcome submissions of innovative work on systems that are self adaptive, systems that improve their own performance, or systems that apply logical, statistical, probabilistic or other formalisms to the analysis of data, learning predictive models, or interaction with the environment. We welcome innovative applications, theoretical contributions, carefully evaluated empirical studies, and we particularly welcome work that combines all of these. We also encourage submissions that bridge the gap between machine learning and other fields of research.

The conference will include three days of technical presentations, one day of tutorials and one day of workshops. Accepted papers will each have an oral presentation as well as a poster in an evening poster session. There will also be talks by several invited speakers, and a banquet.

Important Dates:

Full papers due	at 20:00 GMT	8 February
Notifications to authors		7 April
Joint workshop proposals due		1 February
Tutorials proposals due		25 February
ICML 2008		5-9 July
- ICML tutorials		5 July
- Joint workshops with UAI and COLT		9 July
UAI 2008 & COLT 2008		9-12 July

For more details, and instructions on how to submit papers, see the conference website.

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Organisation:

General chair	William Cohen	Carnegie Mellon Univ.
Programme co-chairs	Andrew McCallum	Univ. of Massachusetts Amherst
	Sam Roweis	Univ. of Toronto & Google
Workshop co-chairs	Sanjoy Dasgupta	Univ. of California, San Diego
	Michael Littman	Rutgers Univ.
Tutorials chair	Chris Williams	Univ. of Edinburgh
Volunteers chair	Matti Kääriäinen	Univ. of Helsinki
Fund raising chair	Lise Getoor	Univ. of Maryland
Local arrangements	Hannu Toivonen	Univ. of Helsinki