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PhD Thesis Mentoring Session

1. Overview:

At this edition of SSD, we will organize a special session to support PhD students in early and advanced stages of their PhD with timely expert advice. In this event, PhD students amongst the attendees of SSD can ask for speed mentoring slots of exactly 15 minutes with experts from the 4 tracks. The slots will be in a 1-to-1 private format, will be scheduled in parallel with all experts, and will allow PhD students to get advice on narrow as well as wider-scope questions related to their studies and their scientific career. The overall session will last for 90 minutes, including a 5-minute introduction and 5 sessions of 15 minutes each.

In order to apply for PhD Mentoring at SSD 2020, applicants have to fill in a form with a few personal details, a scientific CV (pdf document with 2 pages max), as well as a list of max. 4 questions they would like to be addressed in the mentoring slot(s). The questions are considered as a starting point for the mentoring discussion, but do not need to be strictly followed in the discussion. Each PhD student can apply for a maximum of 2 slots with different experts. Depending on the number of registrations and available slots with the experts, the mentoring slots will be scheduled with one or several of the chosen experts in a non-overlapping way.

2. PhD Mentoring Experts:

- Mohamed Deriche (SA)
- Olfa Kanoun (DE)
- Kasim Al-Aubidy (JO)
- Faouzi Derbel (DE)
- Nabil Derbel (TN)
- Najoua Essoukri Ben Amara (TN)
- Abdul Wahid Al-Saif (SA)
- Jawhar Ghommam (TN)
- Mohamed Ksantini (TN)
- Ines Kammoun (TN)
- Omar Daoud (JO)
- Imen Kallel (TN)
- Hafedh Trabelsi (TN)
- Mohamed bani Younis (JO)

3. Application deadline was March 1, 2020.

The schedule of Speed PhD Mentoring will be sent out two weeks before the conference.

For more information, send an email to Prof. Mohamed Deriche, the session coordinator, at mderiche@kfupm.edu.sa