

Role of the ISCA Workshops Coordinator

The responsibility of the Workshops Coordinator of ISCA is to implement sections 1 to 5 of the ISCA Objectives through the promotion of national and international workshops and through the provision of a web-site encouraging researchers in speech-communication and related technologies to attend these events.

The goal of these workshops is :

- 1 to stimulate scientific research and education,
- 2 to publish, and to promote publication of scientific works,
- 3 to promote the exchange of scientific views in the field of speech communication,
- 4 to encourage the study of different languages ...

and to bring together people in a convivial atmosphere where a productive exchange of ideas can take place through social networking and scientific discussions.

We promote the development of scientific ideas and their technological implementations through open discussion of basic principles and through collaborative or competitive challenges that result in publications, and we provide archiving services that make these early-stage publications openly available to a wider scientific audience.

We encourage workshops to be small and held in locations that foster intimate conversation and discussion with minimal distraction from the outside world. We actively discourage self-plagiarism but work for the natural development of ideas through broad preliminary discussion at workshops, focussed further discussion at international conferences, and eventual publication as papers in scientific journals.

We also work to prevent clashes between possibly competing workshops that are held on similar topics in different locations, and to encourage the coming together of scientists and researchers from related disciplines to expand the scope of speech communication research.

The duty of the coordinator is to proactively encourage scientific meetings and to collate information relating to those already planned to the maximum benefit of ISCA members. The ISCA Workshop Coordinator works closely in conjunction with other members of the ISCA Board and especially with the ISCA Secretary in these efforts.

Further information can be found at <http://www.isca-speech.org/iscaweb/iscaworkshop/workshops.php> or by sending mail to workshops@isca-speech.org