



## CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

**Virtual Doctoral Consortium at the 11<sup>th</sup> Conference on Health IT and Analytics**  
Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6-7<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30 p.m. each day

**Main Conference: October 8<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> | Online**  
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We are pleased to announce the CHITA 2020 Doctoral Consortium as a pre-conference event for **The 11th Conference on Health IT and Analytics**. The consortium will be held **on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6-7th, from 1:00-2:30 p.m.** The Doctoral Consortium will provide an opportunity for doctoral students to receive feedback on their research from senior researchers, network and discuss career issues. All interested PhD students and recent post-docs working on research in the areas of health information systems, health economics, health informatics, clinical fields and health policy are invited to apply, as we are seeking multi-disciplinary conversations.

Confirmed faculty advisers include:

- Ritu Agarwal, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
- Gordon Gao, Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland
- Jeff McCullough, School of Public Health, University of Michigan

### Application Selection Process

Acceptance to the Doctoral Consortium will be based on a review of the application materials. Preference for attendance will be given to students PhD students who have determined the direction of their dissertation research, but who still have substantial work to complete, or PhD candidates who are in the early stages of their dissertation research, and to those whose institutions or fields would not otherwise be represented. There is no cost to attend, and participants will receive complimentary registration for the main conference.

### Application Submissions

- 1) A 1-page informational document with: Name of applicant; Institutional affiliation; Dissertation title (if applicable); Expected completion date; Educational background; Professional background / prior work experience; Future career aspirations.
- 2) A brief summary of the applicant's research (maximum of 2 pages)
- 3) A brief letter from the dissertation chair/advisor supporting the student's participation in the Doctoral Consortium.
- 4) Please email all application materials as a single PDF file to: [chids@umd.edu](mailto:chids@umd.edu)

### Important dates:

Applications and letters of recommendation due date: Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Decision notification: Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Acceptance confirmation: Friday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Doctoral Consortium: Tuesday and Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020

For questions, please contact Gordon Gao ([ggao@umd.edu](mailto:ggao@umd.edu)) or Jeff McCullough ([jemccull@umich.edu](mailto:jemccull@umich.edu)), this year's CHITA Doctoral Consortium co-chairs. Please share this announcement with any doctoral students you know who might be interested. For further information and updates about the CHITA conference, please visit [go.umd.edu/chita](http://go.umd.edu/chita).

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