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Call for Student Volunteers

21 - 25 November 2005
The National Convention Centre
Canberra, Australia

Join an International community of Computer-Human Interaction (CHI) researchers and practitioners in Australia's capital city, the hub of our Government, as we explore the opportunities available both today and in the future for citizens online.

About the Student Volunteer Program

We are currently looking for student volunteers with diverse backgrounds in human-computer interaction and from all parts of the world to assist with the on-site running of the OZCHI 2005.

Being a Student Volunteer is a great way to enter the HCI research and practitioner community, meet other students, and attend one of the most important Australian conferences in HCI. Volunteers have the opportunity to interact with the presenters including key note speakers, see from the inside how a conference runs, contribute to the running of the conference and meet plenty of potential colleagues, collaborators, mentors and friends.

Volunteers have a continual presence at the conference and will be instrumental in creating the vibrant, positive and enjoyable atmosphere that is the hallmark of the OZCHI conference experience.

In return for assistance, student volunteers will receive benefits including free conference registration, some meals, an OZCHI 2005 t-shirt and a subsidy for attending the conference reception. While the duties you will be asked to help with are important and essential to the successful running of the conference, they are not too taxing and there will be plenty of time to view sessions.

While help will be provided to you, volunteers will be responsible for finding their own accommodation, travel to and from the conference venue and any meals not otherwise provided. All students will have access to the student volunteers' website, an online environment to meet and interact with each other before and after the event.

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Qualifications

Volunteers must be current Master's or Ph.D. students. All students, regardless of their discipline, are encouraged to apply. No experience is required. We are looking for enthusiastic, intelligent and reliable people, who can comfortably and confidently get the job done, while having fun and interacting professionally with delegates. Volunteers will be asked to commit about 20 hours of work at the conference and need to be available from the 20th November until the 25th November. More specific working hours will be available closer to the conference date.

Responsibilities

Some of the general duties that past volunteers have helped with include, providing audio-visual assistance to speakers, guiding delegates to and from sessions, helping with the running of tutorials, workshops and paper presentations, and providing assistance with registration.

Applications

Applications must be sent to: **students@ozchi.org**

On your application please include:

- Full Contact Information (Address, Country, Email, Day Phone);

- Experience (such as, prior volunteer activities, knowledge of audio-visual equipment);

- Languages Spoken;

- Affiliation (School, Department, Status Full-time/Part-Time); and

- A paragraph on why you should be selected to be a volunteer.

Upon Acceptance

Those students selected to participate will be notified by mid June. All other applicants will be placed on a waiting list. Historically, more students apply than can be accepted, so early application is encouraged. However, applicants on the waiting list are often accepted, so do not be discouraged if you are applying close to or after the preliminary deadline.

Contact

Please direct any other questions to Stas Krupenia: **students@ozchi.org**

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