



*19th International Conference on Pattern Recognition  
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## **Call for Papers - ICPR 2008**

**ICPR 2008** is the **nineteenth** conference of the **International Association for Pattern Recognition (IAPR)**.

The ICPR 2008 will be an international forum for discussions on recent advances in the fields of **Computer vision, Pattern recognition (theory, methods and algorithms), Image, speech and signal analysis, Multimedia and video analysis, Biometrics, Document analysis, and Bioinformatics and biomedical applications**.

#### **Paper Submission**

Authors will be requested to submit their papers electronically through the conference website before April 8th, 2008.

<http://www.icpr2008.org>

Details on paper format for manuscript submission will be available at the conference web site.

#### **Tutorials**

ICPR 2008 invites interested researchers to send proposals for the Tutorial Program. Instructions for submitting tutorials will be available on the conference website.

#### **Important dates**

**Deadline for paper submission: April 8, 2008**

**Deadline for tutorial submission: May 5, 2008**

**Deadline for workshop submission: January 15, 2008**

**Notification of acceptance: June 30, 2008**

**Camera ready papers and**

**author registration: August 8, 2008**

**End of early bird registration period: August 8, 2008**

#### **Conference Location**

ICPR 2008 will be held at the Tampa Convention Center. With pristine beaches, numerous parks, arts and science museums, and vibrant night life, Tampa Bay is a popular destination for tourists (<http://www.visittampabay.com/>).

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