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# **Special Session on Face Recognition**

Face recognition is one of the most active and attractive research fields. It has entered a new era as deep learning has revolutionized some majority of approaches in recent years. New smart phones use facial prints to replace passwords and the user can unlock the phone simply by looking at the screen. Novel algorithms and performance breakthroughs are often reported on various benchmarks. This special session aims to delineate the state-of-the-art technologies in face recognition from multiple perspectives, including methods, architectures, databases, protocols and applications. Researchers from both academia and industry are cordially invited to share their latest advancements on all aspects of face recognition. Both image- and video-based works are welcome. Topics for this special session include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Face detection and tracking
- Face alignment and recognition-
- Facial attributes (e.g., age, gender, ethnicity, expression, micro-expression, ...).
- Face hallucination-
- Face spoofing-
- Facial image/video analysis

This session is open for classic research papers, experimental research and industrial or academic case-studies. If in doubt, whether your paper fits into this special session, please contact the special session chair <code>iison@mail.ntust.edu.tw</code>.

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In order to conduct a blind review, <u>no indication of the authors' names should appear in the manuscript, references included.</u>

## **Important Dates**

- Submission Deadline: Dec 25, 2018
- Notification Date: Jan. 31, 2019
- Camera-ready: Feb 15, 2019
- Conference: May 5-7, 2019

### **Grant**

COINS Executive Committee is pleased to announce registration grants for highly skilled students who have an accepted paper. We are especially looking forward to applications from Middle East, and Asia.