Research Ethics

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Paper Life Cycle

• Workshop position paper (pros/cons)
• Conference paper
• Journal paper

• The paper needs to explicitly cite and discuss previous version of the work
• There can be workshop full papers (treated like conference full papers)!
• New Delta: normally 30%
• Book chapter, magazine articles, …
Duplicate Submissions

- http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1568613.1568622
- http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?tp=&arnumber=4052609&userType=inst
- Also called Double Submissions
- Applied to both journals/conferences and conferences/conferences, journals/journals…
- Caution: extend a conference submission to journal before conference date; need check Editor-in-Chief
Plagiarism and Self-Plagiarism

- http://www.acm.org/publications/policies/plagiarism_policy
- http://portal.acm.org/ft_gateway.cfm?id=1132487&type=html

Self-Plagiarism

- http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1053293
- http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=179731
Co-Authorship

- Decide co-Authorship
- Decide author order
- Corresponding authors
Collaborations
Conflict of Interest/Confidentiality

- [http://www.sigsoft.org/about/policies/pc-policy.htm#con_int](http://www.sigsoft.org/about/policies/pc-policy.htm#con_int)
- [http://www.sigsoft.org/about/policies/pc-policy.htm#rev_sub](http://www.sigsoft.org/about/policies/pc-policy.htm#rev_sub)

- Caution: Prospective authors’ communication with PC members before/after submission
Evaluation Data
More Resources

- http://openseminar.org/ethics/
- http://www.cse.unl.edu/~grother/nsefs/07/OsterweilEthics.ppt
- http://portal.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=1166369