CALL FOR PARTICIPATION
The MAPR Doctoral Consortium will provide a unique opportunity to students who are close to finishing, or who have very recently finished, their doctorate degree, to interact with renowned and experienced researchers in the field, and discuss with them their ongoing research and career plans. One senior member of the community will be assigned as mentor for each student based on similarity of research interests. At the meeting, each student will present a poster either overviewing his or her thesis research, which will be discussed with the mentors and other participants.

ELIGIBILITY
All Ph.D. students in computer vision, pattern recognition, image processing and machine learning are eligible. We encourage submissions from PhD students who are already working on their dissertations with some results already published or close to publication.

SUBMISSION
To apply for the Doctoral Consortium, please submit through the MAPR 2018 DC submission system:
* A short paper (max 4 pages) following the MAPR 2018 paper format. It should describe the research vision of the applicant, a brief summary of the work till date, a working plan, and a discussion of future plans and challenges.

REVIEW
All submissions will be peer-reviewed by TPC members.

REGISTRATION AND TRAVEL AWARDS
Selected students will receive financial support for registration fee. They may be considered to receive financial support for travel and lodging, which is contingent upon available funds.

IMPORTANT DATES
Paper submission deadline: March 23, 2018
Acceptance notification: March 30, 2018