Submission Data for 2020-2021 CORE conference Ranking process
International Conference on Cloud Computing and Services Science

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Conference Details

Conference

Title: International Conference on Cloud Computing and Services Science
Acronym : CLOSER

Requested Rank

Rank: B

Primarily CS

Is this conference primarily a CS venue: True

Location

Not commonly held within a single country, set of countries, or region.

DBLP Link

DBLP url: `https://dblp.uni-trier.de/db/conf/closer/index.html`

FoR Codes

For1: 4606
For2: SELECT
For3: SELECT

Recent Years

Proceedings Publishing Style

Proceedings Publishing: self-contained
Link to most recent proceedings: `https://www.scitepress.org/ProceedingsList.aspx?FieldName=NX8zK3c48nE=&t=1&title=7+mgmp501Xk=&t=1&conference=sT5LB2iD6ho=&t=1&year=7+mgmp501Xk=&t=1&isbn=7+mgmp501Xk=&t=1`
Further details: The Conference Proceedings, including final versions of all accepted papers, separated by category (full and short papers), are published by SCITEPRESS, under an ISBN and, for conferences held on an annual basis, also under an ISSN. The proceedings are obtainable both on paper and digital support, and are available online at the SCITEPRESS Digital Library (www.scitepress.org). Access to all papers is free for all researchers, in an open access way. Anyone who wishes to access any paper needs only to get a free user account to login. Besides the regular conference proceedings publication by SCITEPRESS, the conference has also an agreement with Springer (CCIS series) to publish a short list of revised and extended versions of papers presented at the conference. The next year edition the conference has also an agreement with the Springer Nature Computer Science journal to publish a short list of CLOSER 2021 best papers.

Most Recent Years

Most Recent Year

Year: 2019
URL: http://closer.scitevents.org/?y=2019
Location: Heraklion, Crete, Greece
Papers submitted: 102
Papers published: 30
Acceptance rate: 29
Source for numbers: https://www.scitepress.org/ProceedingsDetails.aspx?ID=0QFfg8ujg/Y=&t=1

General Chairs

Name: Markus Helfert Affiliation: Maynooth University Gender: M H Index: 24 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=nbjSGlkAAAAJ&hl=de DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/17/2368.html
Name: Claus Pahl Affiliation: Free University of Bozen-Bolzano Gender: M H Index: 46 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2BSGAkgAAAAJ&hl=en DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/48/4069.html

Program Chairs

Name: VÃŋctor MÃĺndez MuÃśoz Affiliation: IUL, S.A. & Universitat AutÃšnoma de Barcelona, UAB Gender: M H Index: 8 GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=2RVFZrwAAAAJ&hl=es DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/18/2952.html
Name: Donald Ferguson Affiliation: Columbia University Gender: M H Index: 22 GScholar url: DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/40/3618.html

Second Most Recent Year

Year: 2018
URL: http://closer.scitevents.org/?y=2018
Location: Funchal, Madeira, Portugal
Papers submitted: 94
Papers published: 21
Acceptance rate: 22
Source for numbers: https://www.scitepress.org/ProceedingsDetails.aspx?ID=L6+yS7lhjSU=&t=1

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Third Most Recent Year

Year: 2017
URL: http://closer.scitevents.org/?y=2017
Location: Porto, Portugal
Papers submitted: 102
Papers published: 23
Acceptance rate: 23
Source for numbers: https://www.scitepress.org/ProceedingsDetails.aspx?ID=goddKDWssTI=&t=1

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Affiliation: University of Coimbra and Huawei German Research Center
Gender: M
H Index: 44
GScholar url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=n9JFmAkAAAAJ&hl=pt-PT
DBLP url: https://dblp.uni-trier.de/pid/65/1225.html

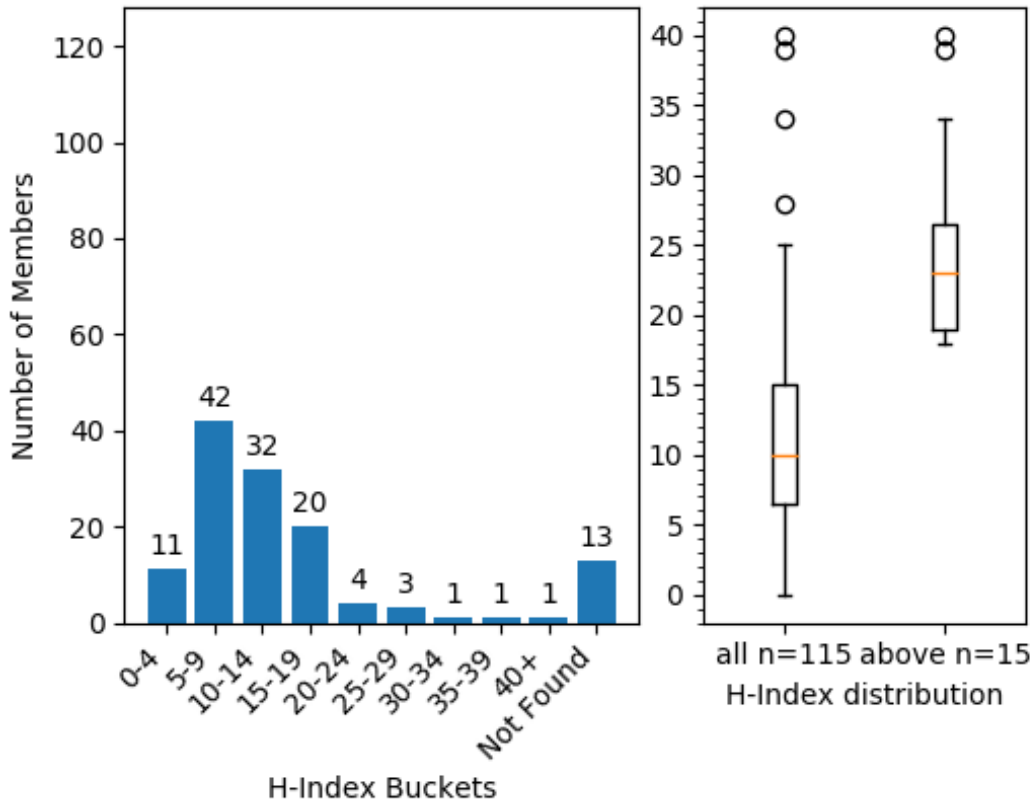
Policies

Chair Selection: The chairs are selected each year by a committee composed by the prior chairs and the board of the main sponsor (INSTICC). The candidates are first of all the prior chairs, who are usually rotating in a regular basis, after a few years on the same position. When the prior chairs rotate and a position is open, the list of candidates is composed by the highest h-index members of the program committee, prior keynote speakers and frequent authors, who are familiar with the conference processes. Occasionally, are added to the list of candidates other internationally distinguished researchers, who are proposed by colleagues belonging to the initial list of candidates. Criteria to be actually invited to become conference chair or program chair include the level of expertise and recognition,

based on Google Scholar h-index or Scopus h-index, combined with the coverage of the conference topics, based on the candidate list of publications in these indexes as well as in dblp, R&D projects participation, and also, to a lesser extent, gender and international representativeness.
Policy name: Ethics of Review
Policy url: http://www.closer.scitevents.org/EthicsOfReview.aspx
Policy name: Plagiarism and Self-plagiarism
Policy url: http://www.closer.scitevents.org/NormsPlagiarism.aspx

(Senior) Program Committee

Link to (s)pc: http://closer.scitevents.org/ProgramCommittee.aspx?y=2020
File: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf_submissions_spc_file/CLOSER_Reviewers_2020_v2.txt
H-index plot: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf_submissions_hindex_plots/hindex_buckets_1539.png
Information Contained within this graph is derived using the Elsevier Scopus Database 2021.



Data and Metrics

Google Scholar Metrics

Sub-category url: https://scholar.google.com/citations?view_op=top_venues&hl=pt-PT&vq=eng_computingsystems
Position in sub-category: 20+
Image of top 20: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/changes_h5/addrank1539_gscholar_minh5.png

Categorias > Engineering & Computer Science > Computing Systems

	Publicação	h5-índice	h5-mediana
1.	IEEE Internet of Things Journal	93	140
2.	Future Generation Computer Systems	86	127
3.	IEEE Transactions on Parallel and Distributed Systems	69	106
4.	Symposium on Networked Systems Design and Implementation	65	106
5.	International Symposium on Computer Architecture (ISCA)	55	103
6.	International Conference on Architectural Support for Programming Languages and Operating Systems (ASPLOS)	55	88
7.	IEEE Transactions on Services Computing	55	86
8.	IEEE International Symposium on High Performance Computer Architecture	53	86
9.	IEEE Transactions on Cloud Computing	52	77
10.	USENIX Annual Technical Conference	45	70
11.	IEEE/ACM International Symposium on Microarchitecture	45	69
12.	The Journal of Supercomputing	45	59
13.	International Conference for High Performance Computing, Networking, Storage and Analysis	44	58
14.	Cluster Computing	43	60
15.	Symposium on Operating Systems Principles	42	77
16.	ACM European Conference on Computer Systems	42	63
17.	International Journal of Distributed Sensor Networks	42	58
18.	Conference on File and Storage Technologies (FAST)	41	74
19.	Journal of Parallel and Distributed Computing	40	56
20.	International Conference on Distributed Computing Systems, ICDCS	39	58

h5-index for this conference: 17

ACM Metrics

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Aminer Rank

Not Listed in Aminer

Other Rankings

URL: `https://qualis.ic.ufmt.br/`
Description: Conference CLOSER is included in the QUALIS âĂŞ CAPES conference ranking in the area of computer science. The QUALIS Conference Ranking is sponsored by CAPES (Brazilian Federal Agency for the Improvement of Higher Education).
Rank: A2
Conferences in area: IEEE International Conference on Multimedia Computing and Systems (IEEE-MM) IEEE International Conference on Services Computing (IEEE SC) International Conference on Mobile and Ubiquitous Systems: Networks and Services International Conference on Service Oriented Computing (ICSOC) IEEE International Conference on Cloud Computing (IEEE CLOUD) International Conference on Cloud Computing and Services Science (CLOSER)

Top People Publishing Here

name: Frank Leymann
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 82 `https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=qRnegTsAAAAJ`
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
2	1	4	5	5

Attendance: SOMETIMES

name: Imre Vass
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 62 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=eJzIlkoAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	0	0	0	0

Attendance: OCCASIONALLY
name: Ralf Steinmetz
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 57 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=S8m0ZkkAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	0	0	0	1

Attendance: OCCASIONALLY
name: Yann-GaÃńl GuÃľhÃľneuc
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 54 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=_VV4cZYAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	0	1	0	0

Attendance: OCCASIONALLY
name: Filip De Turck
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 52 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=-HXXnmEAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
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Attendance: OCCASIONALLY
name: Bernd Freisleben
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 48 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=C2B7s-EAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
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Attendance: OCCASIONALLY
name: Rocco De Nicola
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 46 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=Meb6JFkAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
0	1	0	0	0

Attendance: OCCASIONALLY
name: Claus Pahl
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 46 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=2BSGAkgAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
1	2	1	4	0

Attendance: ALWAYS
name: Dimitris Plexousakis
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 41 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=oY_DnEoAAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
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Attendance: OCCASIONALLY
name: Gerti Kappel
justification: Google Scholar H-Index: 49 https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=pt-PT&user=Rdz0vc8AAAAJ
Paper counts:

Most Recent:	Second most recent:	Third most recent:	Fourth most recent:	Fifth most recent:
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Attendance: OCCASIONALLY

Where People Publish

Top (Senior) Program Committee Members

Generated Report Name: conf_submissions_top_spc/addrank1539_top_spc.csv
WPP Report: http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conf_rank_report/addrank1539_spc_report.txt
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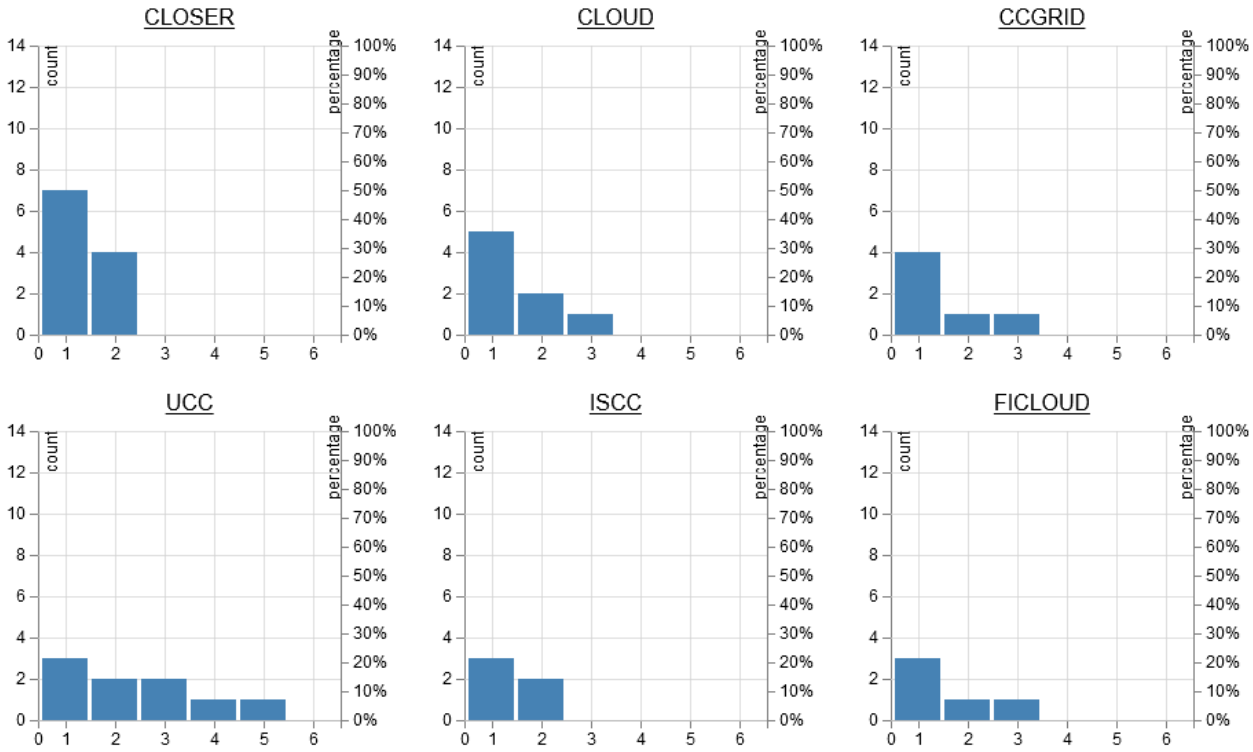


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Reference item: \\ 1. International Conference on Cloud Computing and Services Science (CLOSER)
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This conference was published at 17 times by 7 of 14 experts in the last 5 years.

The experts that publish at this conference are: Philippe Olivier Alexandre Navaux(3), Mladen A. Vouk(2), Dana
Petcu(3), Luiz Fernando Bittencourt(2), Richard O. Sinnott(3), Sabrina De Capitani di Vimercati(1), Luca Abeni(3)

In 2015, there were 1 publications by 1 experts: Luiz Fernando Bittencourt
In 2016, there were 6 publications by 3 experts: Mladen A. Vouk, Dana Petcu, Sabrina De Capitani di Vimercati
In 2017, there were 3 publications by 2 experts: Luiz Fernando Bittencourt, Richard O. Sinnott
In 2018, there were 2 publications by 2 experts: Philippe Olivier Alexandre Navaux, Luca Abeni
In 2019, there were 2 publications by 1 experts: Philippe Olivier Alexandre Navaux
In 2020, there were 3 publications by 2 experts: Richard O. Sinnott, Luca Abeni

7 out of the 14 experts published at this conference in 1 or more years
4 out of the 14 experts published at this conference in 2 or more years
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Top People Report

Not providing Top People Report

Other Information

Comparator Comparison

Comparator

IEEE International Conference on Autonomic Computing

Explanation as to why conference is superior to comparator:
- The acceptance rate of our conference is most of the times lower than the comparator event. - The comparator event has a slightly higher h5-index than our conference but we receive a higher number of submissions. - The chairs of our conference are distinguished researchers whose h-index is comparable or higher than that of the comparator event chairs. - The quality of our conference benefits from some stability of the conference/program chairs, as it rotates chairs every few years, unlike the comparator, which has different chairs every year. - The comparator event enforces a page constraint on paper submissions, which are limited to 10 pages, whereas in our conference submissions can be of up to 12 pages. Instead of reviewing and publishing shorter papers, our conference focus on full papers, with higher quality, allowing authors to describe their research problems and solutions in a more detailed and useful way to the research community.
Link to comparator report:
http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conference_submission_2020/Data_Comparator_for_1539_677.pdf

Comparator

International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing, Applications and Technologies

Explanation as to why conference is superior to comparator:
- The comparator event has a lower h5-index than our conference. - The acceptance rate of our conference is lower than the comparator event. - The chairs of our conference are distinguished researchers whose h-index is comparable or higher than that of the comparator event chairs. - The quality of our conference benefits from some stability of the conference/program chairs, as it rotates chairs every few years, unlike the comparator, which has different chairs every year. - The 2019 website has been replaced with the 2020 edition and couldn't find a working 2017 website. This information should be maintained and available to the community.
Link to comparator report:
http://portal.core.edu.au/core/media/conference_submission_2020/Data_Comparator_for_1539_681.pdf

Other Relvant Info

Other relevant information: - Our conference has a double-blind review process, each paper being reviewed by at least 3 members of the program committee, but often more than that, and the program committee is composed by researchers who are active and well respected internationally, with high h-indexes.
- The technical program of our conference always includes keynote speakers who are internationally distinguished researchers in the topic areas of our conference, such as: Francisco Herrera, University of Granada - h-index: 144 Frank Leymann, University of Stuttgart - h-index: 82 Pierangela Samarati, UniversitÃă degli Studi di Milano - h-index: 71 Schahram Dustdar, Vienna University of Technology - h-index: 71 Chung-Sheng Li, PwC Labs - h-index: 55 Mike Papazoglou, Tilburg University - h-index: 55 Rajiv Ranjan, Newcastle University - h-index: 54 Omer Rana, Cardiff University - h-index: 49 Domenico Talia, University of Calabria and Fuzhou University - h-index: 44 Mohammed Atiquzzaman, University of Oklahoma - h-index: 41 PÃľter Kacsuk, MTA SZTAKI - h-index: 39
- The conference is well integrated in the research and academic network, including some institutional partners that collaborate to increase the quality and visibility of the conference, such as ACM, Springer, OMG, WfMC, EuroCloud and others indicated on its website of the current and previous editions.

Attachments

N/A

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