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International Conference on Information and Systems Security (ICISS) is one of the leading conferences on security & privacy. The PhD Forum Co-chairs of the 21st ICISS invite PhD students to present their research covering topics within the scope of ICISS. The PhD Forum will be an excellent venue for PhD students to articulate and present their work-in-progress in a public, encouraging environment to receive constructive feedback. This opportunity to network with established international researchers also helps build a rapport with them and opens up possibilities for collaboration in terms of internships, and post-doctoral fellowships.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Prof. Christopher Kruegel
University of California, Santa Barbara, USA
Prof. Elisa Bertino
Purdue University, USA
Prof. Pranab Sen
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai, India

INVITED SPEAKER

Dr. Nils Ole Tippenhauer
CISPA Helmholtz Center for Information Security, Germany

PHD FORUM CHAIRS

Radhika B S *(NITK Surathkal, India)*
Manjesh Hanawal *(IIT Bombay, India)*

Important Dates (AoE)

Submission deadline	October 10, 2025 (AoE)
Notification by	October 30, 2025
Camera-ready	November 10, 2025

The PhD forum will be conducted in two categories. Early-stage PhD Students and Later-stage PhD Students. Proposals for both categories must contain a title, author's name & affiliation (and a footnote indicating the year of PhD admission followed by the advisor's name). The submission must be compiled using the LNCS style

Early-stage PhD Students
Students who are working towards research topic selection will submit **(3-pages max.):**
- Problem be considered
- Relevance and impact
- Potential approaches

Later-stage PhD Students
Students who have selected a research topic and have some preliminary insights/results will submit **(5-pages max.):**
- Problem statement
- State-of-the-art, identified gaps, novelty
- Methodology, early results

The Poster and the Presentation must be submitted AFTER your PhD Forum submission is reviewed and accepted. Accepted papers will also get an opportunity to get published as Abstracts.

The authors of the accepted proposals will receive an opportunity to display their posters throughout the conference in order to maximize their interactions with the attendees.

SUBMISSION PORTAL

https://meteor.springer.com/ICISS2025
Submission track: PhD Forum

Student authors of accepted papers may avail the following benefits:
✈️ Travel grant of 5,000 INR (by submitting travel documents)
🏠 Free Hostel Accommodation
🆓 Free Registration

Under unavoidable circumstances, the authors will be allowed to present their work online.

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