The student workshop at GECCO (Genetic and Evolutionary Computation Conference) 2017 aims to provide a platform for graduate and undergraduate students to present their research on the topic at GECCO in Berlin, Germany. This multi-session workshop supports students with their scientific work and facilitates their inclusion in the research community.

At the workshop, students receive valuable feedback on the quality of their work and their presentation style. This is assured by constructive discussions after each talk led by a mentor panel of established researchers. Students are encouraged to use this opportunity for guidance on future research directions.

In addition, we provide opportunities to:

- present the work to the whole conference audience at the poster session,
- receive a best paper award, and,
- network and discuss ideas during and after the workshop.

This call is open to all papers mainly authored by students (Bachelor, Master or PhD) and covering topics related to genetic and evolutionary computation. Workshop papers will be published in the GECCO Companion Proceedings.

IMPORTANT DATES
* Submission deadline: March 27, 2017
* Authors notification: April 15, 2017
* Camera-ready submissions: tba

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
For more details and up-to-date news, please visit our workshop web site at


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