ScienceOpen to host conference proceedings for BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, highlighting latest topics in computing research

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Beginning July 2019, the conference proceedings from the *Electronic Workshops in Computing (eWiC)* will be fully hosted on ScienceOpen to contextualize and advance computing research in the form of an interactive featured collection within the discovery environment.

Managed and published by BCS, The Chartered Institute for IT, (BCS) the eWiC Series is international in scope. With a history of over 40 years, BCS has published academic journals, newsletters, magazines, and computing books for the IT community, including individual practitioners, employers of IT staff, and the public. Each eWiC volume is based on the proceedings of a specialized workshop and is designed to provide information that represents a snapshot of current knowledge, debate, or research.

Embedded within the ScienceOpen discovery platform of over 56 million article records, the new ‘Electronic Workshops in Computing (eWiC)’ featured collection is contextualized within a broad digital research environment of interactive tools. ScienceOpen’s features such as community curation, article reviews, comments, and recommendations create a forum for user engagement and increase research discoverability.

Stephanie Dawson, CEO of ScienceOpen, explained: “By expanding our content hosting offer to include conference proceedings, ScienceOpen opens up a wealth of information often characterized as ‘grey literature’. We are excited to be working with the highly professional team at BCS to increase the discoverability of this important content.”

Ian Borthwick, Head of Publishing, BCS Learning and Development, said: “We are very pleased to be working in partnership with ScienceOpen – allowing the vast body of work we have gathered to be accessible to as wide an audience as possible. The collection of high-quality content from these conferences will provide essential knowledge to IT academics, professionals and the public alike.”

ScienceOpen highlights the new ‘Electronic Workshops in Computing (eWiC)’ collection as an important step in advancing computing research and contributing to a positive social impact of its latest findings.
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About ScienceOpen: From promotional collections to Open Access hosting and full publishing packages, ScienceOpen provides next-generation services to academic publishers embedded in an interactive discovery platform. ScienceOpen was founded in 2013 in Berlin and Boston by Alexander Grossmann and Tibor Tscheke to accelerate research communication.

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Our vision is to be a world-class organisation for IT. Our 65,000 strong membership includes practitioners, businesses, academics and students in the UK and internationally. We deliver a range of professional development tools for practitioners and employees. A leading IT qualification body, we offer a range of widely recognised qualifications.

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