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### **Letter of Invitation**

Dear Simon Parkinson,

We are pleased to inform you that you have been accepted to participate in the Doctoral Consortium of the 22nd International Conference on Automated Planning and Scheduling (ICAPS-2012), to be held in Atibaia, São Paulo, Brasil on June 25 – 29, 2012.

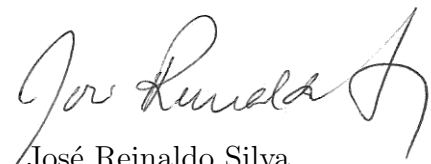
ICAPS-12 is part of the ICAPS conference series which is the premier forum for exchanging news and research results on theory and applications of intelligent planning and scheduling technology.

The conference will feature a pre-conference program made of workshops, tutorials and a doctoral consortium. The main technical program will consist of invited talks by leading scientists working in the area, presentations of technical papers, as well as system demonstrations.

ICAPS-12 will provide partial funding for all the students participating in the Doctoral Consortium which we anticipate will cover for most of the expenses. Depending on our final finances, these funding may become full funding for all DC students.

We look forward to seeing you in Atibaia!

Best regards,



José Reinaldo Silva  
(ICAPS 2012 Conference Chair)