

# Message from the General Chairs

## DCABES 2018

DCABES 2018 is the seventeen in the series of DCABES conferences that has been held annually since 2001, in various cities throughout the world. The success of this conference would not have been possible without the generous help of sponsors.

Paper prizes and Student Travel Grants are sponsored by the Ministry of Education (MOE) of China, National Nature Science Foundation of China (NSFC), Jiangnan University, and the EasyChair website. DCABES 2018 features a new plenary session - Distributed Computing!

The session consists of a series of expert presentations that re-introduce ideas published "before their time" and, as a result, their impact has not yet been fully realized. DCABES 2018 also has outstanding lectures including keynote lectures and research overviews. DCABES 2018 will offer several paper prizes, including Best Paper Award, Best Student Paper Award.

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