Workshop Organizers' Message

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The DASFAA PhD workshop will be held in Brisbane, Australia on 22 April, 2009, in conjunction with the DASFAA 2009 conference. The workshop is the first in its series and aims to bring together PhD students working on topics related to the DASFAA conference series. It will offer PhD students the opportunity to present, discuss, and receive feedback on their research in a constructive and international atmosphere.

The workshop has attracted six submissions. The submissions are highly diversified, coming from Australia, Canada, Japan, and Mexico. All submissions were peer reviewed by three program committee members. The program committee selected three (short) papers for inclusion in the proceeding. The accepted papers covered important research topics and novel applications on Database, Data Mining, and Web Services.

The workshop would not be successful without the help of many organizations and individuals. First, we would like to thank the program committee members for evaluating the assigned papers in a timely and professional manner. Next, the tremendous efforts put forwarded by members in the organization committee of DASFAA 2009 in accommodating and supporting the workshops are appreciated. Of course, without support from the authors for their submissions, the workshop would not have been possible.