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### **Special Issue on Universal Technologies in ICT**

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- *Processes*: Design, prototyping and evaluation methodologies
- *Applications*: Universal information system in transportation, public self-service kiosks,
- *Society*: Education, policy, standardization and guidelines, e-Inclusion and the aging population.

### **Important dates**

Full manuscript due:	Aug 1, 2010
Notification of the first review:	Sep 15, 2010
Final acceptance notification:	Nov 30, 2010
Final manuscript due:	Dec 31, 2010
Publication date:	Spring 2011 (Tentative)

### **Submission guidelines**

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