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CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS AND PARTICIPATION

We invite the submission of papers describing original and unpublished results of empirical research in all areas of Software Engineering. Submissions report completed research, advanced work-in-progress, or experiences in the topics related to any aspect of empirical software engineering that include, but are not limited to:

- Experiments and Quasi-experiments
- Case Studies
- Survey Research
- Ethnographic and Observational Studies
- Field Studies
- Action Research
- Replications of Empirical Studies
- Experience Reports
- Systematic reviews, mapping studies and meta-analyses
- Tools to support evaluation
- Methodological Issues and Practices

We also welcome submissions from industry including experiences of assessing current practise, adopting and evaluating new technologies, gathering local evidence via experiments, pilot studies, case studies, etc.

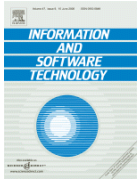
SUBMISSION

We invite submissions in the following forms:

- Regular research papers (max. 10 pages)
- Systematic literature reviews (max. 10 pages + 2 pages refs.)
- Short papers and Work-in-Progress (max. 6 pages)
- Doctoral Submissions (max. 4 pages)
- Industry Presentations (max. 1 page)
- Tool papers (max. 5 pages) **New Track!**

Submitted papers must be written in English, should not have been submitted for review or published elsewhere, and must conform to the ACM SIG Proceedings template and will be accepted via EasyChair at: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ease2016>. Regular papers and systematic reviews will be reviewed by at least three members of the programme committee.

PROCEEDINGS & SPECIAL ISSUE



Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. A selection of the best papers will be invited to submit extended versions for tentative publication in a Special Section of **Information and Software Technology** published by Elsevier. (Journal website: <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/infsof>.)

IMPORTANT DATES

- Abstract Submission: 5 January 2016
- **Technical Papers Submission:** **19 January 2016**
- Technical Papers Notification: 2 March 2016
- **Industry / Short Papers & WiP / Tools Submission:** **9 March 2016**
- Industry / Short Papers & WiP / Tools Notification: 9 April 2016
- **Doctoral Symposium Submission:** **30 March 2016**
- Doctoral Symposium Notification: 14 April 2016
- Camera-ready Submission: 19 April 2016
- Early Registration: 1 May 2016
- Doctoral Symposium: 1 June 2016
- **Main Conference:** **2-3 June 2016**

DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM

The goal of the EASE Doctoral symposium (DS) is to provide PhD students an opportunity to share and discuss their goals, methods and results of their research. During the DS students will give a presentation of their current progress. Experts in empirical software engineering will provide students with feedback on their research, allowing students to ask questions about how they can overcome obstacles or enhance their current research proposals.

The scope of research topics of the DS is the same as for the main conference. Therefore, we invite **research proposals** relating to issues in empirical software engineering and their application in software development practice. Submissions may discuss any aspects of empirical and evaluation research in software engineering. Students who submit a proposal to the DS should have decided on a research topic, and have a proposal for an appropriate research method. Preferably, students should be at least a year from completion of their research in order to be able to incorporate the feedback obtained during the symposium into their dissertation.

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