

13th ACM / IEEE International Doctoral Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering (IDoESE 2015)

October 21, 2015 - Beijing, China
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IMPORTANT DATES

- Submission Deadline for Mentoring Program: June 19th, 2015
- Research plan Submission: July 3, 2015
- Notification of Acceptance: July 23, 2015
- Camera-Ready Version Due: July 30, 2015
- Symposium: October 21, 2015
- Session notes sent to participants: November 13, 2015

The objective of the symposium is to provide junior researchers with the opportunity to present their work to the empirical software engineering community and receive valuable feedback from experienced researchers in that community. Accepted papers will be published on the ESEM conference website.

The symposium will facilitate the exchange of ideas among young researchers. To do so, experienced members of the empirical software engineering community will serve as the symposium advisors and provide feedback to students presenting their work.

LEVELS OF PARTICIPATIONS:

Participation in the symposium is being solicited at three levels:

Participants

Participants are doctoral students, preferably at a mid-point in their dissertation work (i.e. are at least 12 months from defending their dissertation, but have at least a preliminary research design), who will present their work at the symposium and receive feedback from a dedicated mentor from the board of advisors, the other symposium advisors and other attendees. Participants in the symposium are required to:

- submit and present a research plan,
- review and comment on up to two other research plans, and- act as a scribe in one review session

(See below for instructions on submission)

Apprentices

Apprentices are also doctoral students, but at an earlier stage in their studies. Apprentices will attend the symposium and are encouraged to ask questions of the presenters, and they will benefit from the feedback given to other students.

Observers

Observers are any other members of the empirical software engineering research community who would like to attend the symposium. NOTE: Any observer or symposium advisor who is serving as a dissertation advisor to one of the participants is "kindly requested" to not speak during the presentation and discussion of their student's work.

SUBMISSION

Those wishing to be participants are asked to submit a paper on their research plan including:

- Title and abstract (up to 250 words)
- Introduction (motivation, rationale, background) to the research
- Description of issues or points on which the author would like to get the most advice on
- Relevant prior work (foundations, relevant research results, research gap this work tries to fill)
- Research objectives, questions and hypotheses (with rationale)
- Research approach, empirical study design and arrangements
- Definition of most important metrics (e.g. following the GQM approach)
- Data analysis methods and techniques
- Validity threats and their control
- Summary of the current status of the research and planned next steps

All papers must be submitted through EasyChair at the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=idoese2015> in PDF format. Papers are limited to 6 pages, must be written in English and be formatted according to the ACM templates, <http://www.acm.org/signs/publications/proceedings-templates>. Papers not following the formatting guidelines will be rejected without review.

Further details can be taken from our website:

<http://eseiw.iscas.ac.cn/eseiw2015/idoese/index.html>

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