CAiSE'18 Doctoral Consortium

30th International Conference on Advance Information Systems Engineering
Call for Contributions

The CAiSE'18 Doctoral Consortium will be the 25th Doctoral Consortium held in conjunction with the CAiSE conference series. It is intended to bring together PhD students working on foundations, techniques, tools and applications of Information Systems Engineering and provide them with an opportunity to present and discuss their research to an audience of peers and senior faculty in a supportive environment, as well as to participate in a number of plenary sessions with Information Systems academics.

Goals

- Provide fruitful feedback and advice to the selected PhD students on their research project.
- Provide the opportunity to meet experts from different backgrounds working on topics related to the Information Systems Engineering.
- Interact with other PhD students and stimulate an exchange of ideas and suggestions among participants.
- Provide the opportunity to discuss concerns about research, supervision, the job market, and other career-related issues.

To be eligible for the Doctoral Consortium, the candidate must be a current doctoral student within a recognized university. Ideally, the candidate should have at least 12 months work remaining before expected completion and 12 month of work already performed.

Why submit to the CAiSE'18 Doctoral Consortium?

- The CAiSE '18 Doctoral Consortium will be attended by prominent professors in the field of Information Systems Engineering who will actively participate as mentors to each doctoral student presenting a paper in the Doctoral Consortium.
- Accepted papers will be published in the **CEUR proceedings** (**http://ceur-ws.org/**). CEUR proceedings are indexed in DBLP.
- Prof. Roel Wieringa will provide an introduction to design science methodology to all PhD students in the Doctoral Consortium.
- **Participants of the CAiSE doctoral consortium are eligible to submit their PhD thesis (after graduations) for a CAiSE PhD Award.**

How to Submit?

Submissions must be single-author, but the name of the supervisor should be mentioned in the paper. The language of the Consortium is English; attendees must have sufficient proficiency in English to allow them to participate in the discussions of the Consortium. Submissions must be made electronically in PDF format via the EasyChair conference system
https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=caise18dc

A doctoral consortium paper must:
- clearly formulate the research question;
- identify a significant problem in the field of research;
- outline the problem domain and related solutions;
- present proposed approach, preliminary ideas and results;
- describe the research methodology that is applied or planned;
- outline the contributions of the applicant's work to the problem domain and highlight their uniqueness;
- conform to the Springer LNCS format **http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html**;
- contain less than 4000 words (approx. 8 pages in LNCS style).

Important Dates

Paper submission deadline:	**1 April 2018**
Notification of acceptance:	**4 May 2018**
Camera-ready copy:	**20 May 2018**
CAiSE Doctoral Consortium:	**13–15 June 2018**

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