Call for Technical Research Papers

Submission: September 5th, 2014
Notification: December 20th, 2014
Early phase rejection notice by Nov. 15th, 2014
(Cameras ready: February 13th, 2015)

We invite high quality submissions of technical research papers describing original and unpublished results addressing topics across the full spectrum of software engineering research. A list of topics can be found at: http://2015.icse-conferences.org/technical-research-topics.

Submission instructions

Submissions must conform to the ICSE 2015 format and submission instructions. Papers must not exceed 12 pages, 10 pages for the main text, including figures, tables, appendices, etc, and up to 2 pages for references. As part of the online submission process, we ask authors to self-identify: i) conflicts of interest with members of the PC and the RC committees (according to the COI rules at http://www.sigsoft.org/about/policies/policy.htm); and ii) submissions with one or more of the following categories: Analytical, Empirical, Methodological, Perspectives, and Technological. For instructions about submissions please visit: http://2015.icse-conferences.org/technical-research-submission.

Submission Evaluation Process

Each submission will be reviewed by the Program Co-Chairs to ensure compliance with the required submission format, compliance rules, and scope. Submissions that do not meet these criteria will be rejected. Submissions that meet the criteria of the conference will be reviewed and evaluated on the basis of originality, evaluation, soundness, importance of contribution, quality of presentation, and appropriate comparison to related work.

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