

# 15<sup>th</sup> International Doctoral Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering

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IDOESE is co-located with ESEM 2017 and forms part of the **Empirical Software Engineering International Week** in Toronto, Canada. The doctoral symposium provides early- and mid-stage PhD students with a forum to discuss their work, ask questions to senior researchers, and receive constructive feedback on their PhD topics and research plans. Accepted papers will be published in ACM Software Engineering Notes and indexed in the ACM Digital Library.

The core of the symposium are presentations by PhD students to a panel of senior researchers, who will provide ideas, questions, and other feedback to the students. The symposium will also feature light workshop activities where students engage the advisors, and an opening keynote by a renowned researcher. Student participants will be given the notes containing all of the advisors' thoughts, ideas, and suggestions.

## Important Dates

**Submission** June 16 2017

**Notification** July 14, 2017

## Submission

To apply as a student participant in the Doctoral Symposium, you must submit a Research Proposal through EasyChair and a Letter of Recommendation to the IDoESE co-chairs.

Complete submission instructions can be found on the website.

## Scope and Participation

Students' PhD topics must have an empirical focus and a critical part of the research plan should include empirical studies, such as experimentation or case studies. The PhD topic must be a software engineering topic, such as software process, requirements, design, coding practice, verification methods, software security engineering, software metrics, human factors in software development, and empirical research methods for software engineering.

The symposium is targeted at PhD students in the early- and mid- stages of their PhD. At a minimum, participants must have selected a PhD topic, identified a set of research questions, and have at least a preliminary research design. Students who have designed and executed empirical studies are welcome to submit. The symposium is not appropriate for PhD students at the end of their PhD who have completed their research.