

ICST 2017

13-18 March 2017,
Tokyo, Japan

<http://aster.or.jp/conference/icst2017/>

Call for Ph.D. Symposium Papers

Goal

The symposium will be a one-day workshop held in conjunction with the IEEE International Conference on Software Testing, Verification, and Validation. The symposium has three goals: (1) to provide constructive feedback and guidance to doctoral students who are performing their dissertation research in the field of software testing, verification, and validation; (2) to develop a supportive community of researchers and potential collaborators; (3) to help students interact with established researchers and practitioners in the field.

Scope

The symposium will serve both “early” post-qualifier PhD researchers who have some preliminary results as well as ABDs who have at least another six months before their dissertation defense. Each student will write a short research summary and make a public presentation at the symposium. After the public presentation, the students will receive oral feedback from a panel of researchers and practitioners. The students may also seek advice regarding such things as completion of a PhD, how to perform research in testing, how to design and execute empirical research, etc. Accepted research summaries will be published in the conference proceedings.

Scholarships

A limited number of travel grants will be available to PhD students. Priority will be based on need and date of submission.

What to Submit

1. A research summary of at most two pages.
2. A letter of recommendation from your dissertation advisor. Further details are on the conference website:

http://aster.or.jp/conference/icst2017/calls/doctoral_symposium.html

How to submit

Research summary submission can be sent as an email attachment in PDF to: **icst17phd@gmail.com** with the subject: “ICST Doctoral Symposium Submission.” Please ensure that your advisor sends the letter of recommendation as an email attachment with the subject “ICST Doctoral Symposium Recommendation” to **icst17phd@gmail.com**.

Doctoral Symposium Committee Co-Chairs

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Important Dates

Deadline for Submissions: **December 2nd , 2016**
Notification of Acceptance: **December 16th, 2016**
PhD Symposium: **March 13—18, 2017**