DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM

Doctoral Symposium papers comprehend those describing PhD work in progress. It should be a single author publication (thus, the name of the supervisor should not be included). Suggested paper structure:

- Introduce the field of research and identify the main challenges related to it.
- Clearly formulate the research questions and objectives, justifying why they were chosen.
- Outline the current knowledge of the problem domain, as well as the state of existing solutions.
- Sketch the research methodology that is being applied.
- Introduce the proposed solution and the results achieved so far.
- State in what aspects the suggested solution is different or better as compared to existing approaches.
- Indicate the outstanding issues and describe the next steps that are planned.
- Provide a list of references

All papers must be submitted through the EasyChair submission system, using PDF format only. Submissions must be written in English, Portuguese, or Spanish. Moreover, the paper should not exceed 8 pages, and it should be formatted according to the LNCS style. At least one author of accepted DS papers must register by the camera-ready deadline. One registration corresponds to only one paper.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission: February 5th, 2018

Notification: March 2nd, 2018 Camera-Ready: March 12nd, 2018

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