DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM TRACK

CIbSE 2018 organizes a Doctoral Symposium Track, aimed at disseminating research-in-progress conducted by novice researchers. A board of experts will discuss with the researchers to suggest new perspectives and improvements to the PhD thesis.

The submitted research can address any of the CIbSE 2018 research topics. We recommend, although it is not compulsory, that the research reached an intermediate stage (~ 2º thesis year), so that experts' suggestions could be included in the PhD work.

The suggested paper structure is as follows:

- Introduce the field of research and identify the main challenges related to it.
- Clearly formulate the research objectives, hypotheses or questions, 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.

Doctoral Symposium papers shall be authored by the doctoral candidate exclusively (thus, the name of the supervisor should not be included). All papers must be submitted in PDF format through EasyChair, using the link available in the CIbSE 2018 webpage. 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. The authors of accepted DS papers must register by the camera-ready deadline. One registration corresponds to only one paper.

We plan to have three DS sessions, one for each of the conference's tracks, and the reviewers should be chosen accordingly.

IMPORTANT DATES

Paper submission: February 5th, 2018
Notification: March 2nd, 2018
Camera-Ready: March 12nd, 2018

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