



## I-ESA'16

### Call for Doctoral Symposium

INTEROPERABILITY FOR ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS  
AND APPLICATIONS

"Enterprise Interoperability in the Digitized and  
Networked Factory of the Future"

**Doctoral Symposium March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
Guimarães (Portugal)



Jointly organised by the [Universidade do Minho](#) and [UNINOVA](#)  
on behalf of the [INTEROP-VLab](#) (European Virtual Laboratory for  
Enterprise Interoperability) and its Portuguese Pole

### Scope

The Doctoral Symposium is an opportunity for students involved in the preparation of their PhD in any area of Interoperability for Enterprise Systems and Applications to interactively discuss their research issues and ideas with senior researchers and receive constructive feedback from members of the research community.

### Organisation

The Doctoral Symposium will be held during the I-ESA'16 Conference, on March 29<sup>st</sup>, 2016. PhD students will present their thesis topic, the work they have performed so far and the results that they have obtained. Besides scientific matters, students will also have the opportunity to seek advice on various aspects of completing their PhD and performing research.

### Papers and Poster Guidelines

PhD students interested to participate in the Doctoral Symposium are requested to submit an extended abstract of 5 pages or a full paper no longer than 10 pages in the I-ESA'16 template. Posters can be submitted illustrating the main research question and ongoing scientific work and expected novel results. A supporting letter from their PhD supervisor is recommended to be submitted together.

#### Conditions for submitting papers and posters:

- Papers and posters must be single authored
- PhD student has not yet defended his/her PhD thesis
- Papers and posters must discuss topics clearly relevant to the I-ESA'16 conference theme

#### Papers should clearly state:

- Problem formulation
- Research hypothesis
- Proposed solution
- Expected contributions of your dissertation research

### Publication and Workshop Format

Accepted papers must be presented during the Doctoral Symposium by the PhD student. Presentations will be kept short 15 minutes. A discussant will be appointed to each paper. Discussant comments will be followed by a plenary discussion of the paper. At the

end of the symposium there will be a general discussion, including a brainstorming session about current and future research topics in the area.

Papers will be available electronically on the website of the conference to the participants:

- Before the Doctoral Symposium in order to facilitate participants to prepare discussions and questions.
- After the Doctoral Symposium for large dissemination.

### Publication

Selected papers will be published in the I-ESA'16 Proceedings book. A selection of the best papers presented at the Doctoral Symposium will be proposed for special issues in indexed SCI scientific journals.

### Best Paper Award

A best paper award will be given to the outstanding paper.

### Submission

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Would you be interested in participate at the I-ESA'16 Doctoral Symposium? Please contact João Sarraipa at [jfss@uninova.pt](mailto:jfss@uninova.pt) for instructions.

More information about I-ESA'16 at [www.i-esa.org](http://www.i-esa.org)

### Important Deadlines

- Paper submission deadline: January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Author notification due: January 22<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Camera-ready copies due: February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016.
- Doctoral Symposium: March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

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