



**Call for Papers: Short Papers and Posters Track**  
**10th International Symposium on**  
**Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement**  
**September 8-9, 2016 - Ciudad Real, Spain**  
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The ACM/IEEE International Symposium on Empirical Software Engineering and Measurement (ESEM) is the premier conference for empirical software engineering methods and results. ESEM provides a stimulating forum where researchers and practitioners can present and discuss recent research results on a wide range of topics, in addition to also exchanging ideas, experiences and challenging problems.

**The Short Papers Track** is designed to promote current work in research and practice. Short papers represent early communication of research and do not necessarily require complete results or full empirical evaluation. In this way, authors can introduce new ideas to the community, discuss ideas and get early feedback. Please note that short papers are not intended to be position statements or reporting on systematic literature review or mapping study results.

**The Posters Track** provides a venue for presenting speculative, late-breaking results or for presenting new and innovative work (in its earliest stage), or position statements. The goal of a poster is to encourage and facilitate small groups of individuals interested about the topic to join into a discussion. Posters that present work in progress and draw important conclusions from practical experience are especially welcome. Submissions in this category have to be concise and to convey sufficient details to attract attention. Accepted posters have to be carefully designed so that they attract the attention of attendees as they stroll along the displays and that the interested audience can easily capture their content. To make posters more attractive for both authors and the audience, we will provide a setting fostering interaction. The ESEM "Posters Sessions" will be separated from the rest of sessions, co-located with breaks, providing sufficient space and time for authors and the audience to interact. The benefit for the authors is to get immediate, personal feedback from conference attendees in an informal and interactive setting. The benefit for the attendees is the opportunity to see emerging work in the field in a more relaxed and interactive setting.

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

Short Papers and Posters Submission: May 10, 2016

Short Papers and Posters Notification: June 10, 2016

Short Papers and Posters Camera-ready: June 30, 2016

## **TOPICS OF INTEREST**

Topics of interest for the short papers and posters track is the same as the full papers track:

- New ideas pertaining to empirical evaluation of software engineering technologies, methods, and tools, e.g., transferring and applying empirical methods from other disciplines to empirical software engineering
- Infrastructures and novel techniques/tools for supporting any phase of empirical studies
- Empirical studies using qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods
- Cross- and multi-disciplinary methods and studies
- Experiments and quasi-experiments
- Case studies, action-research, and field studies
- Survey research
- Systematic literature reviews and mapping studies
- Meta-analysis, qualitative and quantitative synthesis of studies
- Replication of empirical studies and families of studies
- Empirically-based decision making
- Evaluation and comparison of techniques and models
- Development and evaluation of empirical prediction systems or software estimation models
- Mining software engineering repositories
- Modeling, measuring, and assessing product and/or process quality
- Simulation-based studies in software engineering
- Assessing the benefits / costs associated with using certain development technologies
- Industrial experience, Software project experience, and knowledge management
- Software technology transfer to the industry

## **SUBMISSION**

Short papers must not exceed six (6) pages and must be submitted in PDF format by selecting the track “Short Papers” in <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=esem2016>.

Poster proposals must not exceed two (2) pages and must be submitted in PDF format by selecting the track “Posters” in <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=esem2016>.

All submissions must be written in English and formatted according to the [ACM Conference Manuscript Templates](#) for conference proceedings. Any papers exceeding the maximum number of pages given, or are outside the scope of the symposium, or do not follow the formatting guidelines will be rejected without review. All submissions will be reviewed by at least two members of the Short Papers and Posters Track Program Committee. Submissions must not have been previously published or concurrently submitted elsewhere.

## **REGISTRATION**

Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings and included in ACM and IEEE digital libraries. They must have a minimum of one author registration by the time of the deadline for the camera-ready submission. One registration corresponds to only one paper. For a second (or further) paper by the same author, an additional registration is possible with a 50% discount.

## **ORGANIZATION: SHORT PAPERS AND POSTERS TRACK**

### **Co-chairs**

Giuseppe Scanniello, University of Basilicata, Italy  
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**Program Committee**

<http://alarcos.esi.uclm.es/eseiw2016/esei/shortpapercommittee>