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**Objectives of Graduate Symposium**

The primary objective of the Graduate Symposium is to serve as a forum for Masters and Doctoral students to present their work and interact with established researchers and their peers so as to validate their work and / or obtain new ideas. A select panel of established researchers will provide feedback on your current work and give advice for possible future directions and focus. The panel will be a small group of experienced researchers from academia and industry.
Scope

The scope of submissions is limited to the themes of ISEC. Students researching in all aspects of Software Engineering are encouraged to submit their work. We invite students at different stages to submit their work to the Graduate Symposium:

- **Masters** students who have completed their thesis work within 6-8 months of the conference date or are about to complete within 3-4 months of the conference and are in the process of applying for Doctoral studies.
- **Doctoral students** who have identified their proposal topic and are at an advanced stage (third or fourth year) of research with respect to their dissertation.
- **Doctoral students** who have completed their thesis work about 3-4 months prior to the conference date and/or are in ABD status may also submit their work.
- **Doctoral students** who are have completed their course work but are yet to concretize their research topic and wish to get constructive feedback about the two or three research ideas, research questions and approach they intend to pursue may also submit their work.

Submission Instructions:

**Submission site:** [https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=isec2017](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=isec2017)

(Select “Graduate Symposium Track” option)

For any queries, please write to: **grad_symposium@isec2017.in**

Submission should be limited to **6 pages in ACM format**. All submissions must try to address the following points:

- Problem statement and its importance/relevance
- Some background and related work
- Specific research questions that your research is trying to tackle
- Proposed solution and its novelty
- Proof deduced, prototypes developed, etc.
- Current status and Future plans

A few of the above bullet points may not apply to some of the submissions (especially students whose research is in the initial stages), but try to put in your best effort in addressing all the bullet points. A select set of students will be provided travel and stay allowance to attend the conference and present their work.

**Deadlines:**

Last date of Submission: November 15, 2016

Notification of Acceptance: December 25, 2016

Revised Submission: January 10, 2017