

## I-ESA'12 Call for Doctoral Symposium

INTEROPERABILITY FOR ENTERPRISE SYSTEMS  
AND APPLICATIONS

"SHAPING ENTERPRISE INTEROPERABILITY IN FUTURE INTERNET"

**Doctoral Symposium March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**  
VALENCIA (Spain)



Organised by the [Universitat Politècnica de València](#)  
on behalf [INTERVAL](#) (Spanish Pole of INTEROP-VLab)  
and the [INTEROP-VLab](#) (European Virtual Laboratory for Enterprise  
Interoperability)

### 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'12 pre-Conference, on March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012. 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.

### UNITE Grants

The Doctoral Symposium supports the participation of PhD students from European New Member States, who can apply for a grant to attend the event within the framework of [UNITE Project](#) (FP7 248583): "UpgradiNg ICT excellence by strengthening cooperation between research Teams in an enlarged Europe". The number of grants is limited, and criteria ruled by the UNITE scientific committee.

### Papers 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-ESA12Template](#), with a supporting letter from their PhD supervisor.

#### Conditions for submitting papers:

- Papers must be single authored
- PhD student has not yet defended his/her PhD thesis
- Papers must discuss topics clearly relevant to the I-ESA'12 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

Papers will be published in the I-ESA'12 Doctoral Symposium 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

Only electronic submissions are accepted. Submit original papers via the electronic I-ESA'12 Conference Management System <http://iesa12.confmaster.net> selecting the Doctoral Symposium Track.

The supporting letter should be sent by the PhD supervisor by e-mail to [doc-chair@i-esa.org](mailto:doc-chair@i-esa.org).

More information about I-ESA'12 at [www.i-esa.org](http://www.i-esa.org)

### Important Deadlines

- Paper submission deadline: **October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011**
- Author notification due: **November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011**
- Doctoral Symposium: **March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**