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FOREWORD

Welcome to the ICSE 2013 PhD Symposium. The goal of this workshop is to bring together Ph.D. students working on topics related to the coverage of the ICDE Conference series, and to provide a forum for them to present ongoing research in a collaborative environment and to share ideas with other young researchers in an international atmosphere. It is an excellent opportunity for developing person-to-person networks to the benefit of the community and Ph.D. students in their future careers.

We particularly encouraged submissions from students who are in the early stages of their studies and thus have a significant future work component, but submissions from more advanced students were also welcomed. The latter category will have the opportunity to showcase their results to a wider audience in preparation for a job search, whereas the former can obtain valuable feedback about their research plans and work in progress.

The submission requirements were that each paper had to have a clear formulation of the research problem, a brief discussion of how the work advances the field and previous work, of the proposed solution approach and of preliminary results, of outstanding future work, and a discussion of the contribution of the work. These requirements were not met by all the 18 submissions, which is why the program committee selected only 12 for oral presentation. For these, we expect lively discussions on highly current topics.

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