Message from the IDoSeAA Symposium Chair

The International Doctoral Symposium on Software Engineering and Advanced Applications is an interactive forum for doctoral students to present and discuss their PhD work with a panel of senior experts in the field. The symposium aims to support both early and late-stage PhD students by providing independent and constructive feedback about their already completed and, more importantly, planned research work.

Some of the most experienced members of the software engineering community feedback to students in this symposium. In addition, feedback will be given by other young researchers, to facilitate the exchange of ideas among young researchers. This year we accepted 4 students for presenting their work at the doctoral symposium. The criteria used for selection were the following, based on the initial submission:

- Completeness of the research design/plan
- Completeness of the research protocol
- Potential to benefit the researcher's doctoral thesis,
- Potential to act as a useful learning case for others
- Relevance to software engineering research, and
- Recommendation of the supervising professor

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