

Call for Papers

Finnish Software Engineering Doctoral Conference 2026- Mock

Finnish Software Engineering Doctoral Conference (FSEDC 2026)

About the Conference

FSEDC 2026 provides a dedicated forum for FAST doctoral students to present, discuss, and receive feedback on their ongoing research in Software Engineering. This mock conference aims to support PhD students in refining their research directions, receiving constructive feedback from experienced researchers, and enhancing networking and collaboration within the FAST community.

The conference welcomes both early-stage and mature PhD research, including full research contributions.

Topics of Interest

Submissions are invited in all areas related to Software Engineering, including but not limited to:

- LLM-Based Software Engineering
- Artificial Intelligence for Software Development
- Internet of Things (IoT) and Edge Computing
- DevOps and Cloud-Based Software Engineering
- Cybersecurity Engineering
- Blockchain and Decentralized Systems
- Autonomous Systems and Robotics Software
- Big Data Engineering and Analytics
- Software Testing, Maintenance, and Evolution
- Requirements Engineering and Formal Methods
- Software Engineering for Quantum Computing
- Emerging Technologies Integration in Software Development

Submission Guidelines

Submissions should present original and unpublished work, including ongoing research.

Submissions should follow one of the FSEDC 2026 paper categories:

- **Regular Paper:** maximum 12 pages, including content and references
- **Short Paper:** maximum 8 pages, including content and references
- **Idea and Vision Paper:** maximum 6 pages, including content and references

All submissions should adhere to the formatting requirements specified by the conference. Please note that we are using the Springer template as a sample.

Authors may use either the Word or LaTeX templates provided below:

- **Word template:** <https://www.springer.com/gp/authors-editors/conference-proceedings/editors/word-template/19338734>
- **LaTeX template:** <https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/new-latex-templates-available/15634678>

Submissions should be uploaded via the EasyChair conference submission portal. Since we are using the free-of-charge EasyChair license, the number of submissions is limited to 20 papers per conference instance. Therefore, if the first submission link does not allow you to submit your paper, please use the second link.

- <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=fsedca2026>
- <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=fsedcb2026>

Submissions should be in MS Word or PDF format, with one file per submission.

LLM Policy:

The use of large language models, such as ChatGPT, is permitted only for language editing and limited assistance, such as improving clarity and grammar. LLMs cannot be used to generate substantial parts of the manuscript, including core ideas or contributions.

Authors remain fully responsible for the originality and integrity of their work and should disclose any LLM use in accordance with Springer's publication ethics guidelines.

Publications

As FSEDC 2026 is a mock conference, there will be a review process and reviewer feedback; however, no formal publication will take place.

Important Dates

Paper Submission Due: June 13, 2026

Notification of Acceptance: June 29, 2026

Camera-ready Submission: July 6, 2026

Registration Deadline: July 15, 2026

Event Dates: August 11–12, 2026

Registration

Registration will be covered by the registration fee for the 9th FAST Sprint Meeting. For the registration process, please refer to the 9th FAST Sprint Meeting page: <https://www.softwareengineering.fi/register>.

Venue

Rovaniemi, Finland

Organizing Committee (FSEDC 2026)

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Program Committee

FAST PhD researchers will also serve as Program Committee (PC) members and will be assigned 2-3 papers for review.

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