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PROFES, the International Conference on Product-Focused Software Process Improvement, is among the top recognised software development and process improvement conferences. PROFES organisation is composed of local and international recognised researchers in software engineering.

The objective of the PROFES is to provide a premier forum for practitioners, researchers, and educators to present and discuss experiences, ideas, innovations, as well as concerns related to professional software process improvement motivated by product and service quality needs.

PROFES 2017 has explicitly committed itself to take the first step in fostering **open science** in our community as a key to increase the accessibility, reproducibility, and replicability of our research outcomes.

Submissions

We invite submissions of

- full papers (16 pages)
- short papers (8 pages)
- workshop papers & tutorials (12 pages)
- posters and tool demos (4 pages)

related to all the topics of interest of the conference.

The conference further explicitly encourages submissions of evidence-based research papers ranging from controlled experiments to case studies and from quantitative to qualitative studies. A detailed list of important topics is available on our website.

Important Dates

Full Research Papers

Submission: June 09, 2017

Notification: July 18, 2017

Workshop/Tutorial Proposals

Submission: March 31, 2017

Notification: April 7, 2017

Short Papers, Tools, Demos, and Posters

Submission: August 04, 2017

Notification: August 24, 2017

Workshop Papers

Submission details will be announced on the website after the notification of the workshop proposals.