**XP2015: Call for Research Papers**

**Theme**
Delivering Value - Moving from cyclic to continuous value delivery

**Important dates (tentative)**
- Dec 7th 2014 - Submission deadline
- Jan 26th 2015 - Acceptance notification
- Feb 16th 2015 - Camera ready deadline

**General information**
The 16th International Conference on Agile Software Development, XP2015, is the leading international conference on agile and lean methods in software and information systems development. XP2015 will be located in Helsinki, Finland. The conference brings together industrial practitioners and researchers in the fields of information systems and software engineering, stimulating dialogue between practitioners and academics.

In addition to research papers, the conference also solicits proposals for tutorials, workshops, experience reports, and lightning talks. For more information about these, please visit the conference website at [www.xp2015.org](http://www.xp2015.org)

**Research papers**
We solicit both full and short research papers. The XP2015 conference proceedings will be published by a respected academic publisher. The best papers will be invited to submit an extended version to a software engineering journal.

**Submission**
Papers must be submitted through EasyChair: [www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=xp2015](http://www.easychair.org/conferences/?conf=xp2015)

**Areas of Interest**
We invite original, unpublished high-quality research papers related to agile and lean software development and organizations. The theme of this year is “Delivering Value”. Topics of particular interest in the conference include, but are not limited to:

**Delivering Value and Creating New Business:**
- Continuous Integration
- Continuous Delivery
- Modeling and understanding customer value
- Experimentation
- The lean startup

**Large-Scale Agile and Lean:**
- Adopting and adapting agile and lean in large projects and organizations
- Global software development and off-shoring
- Agile evolution and revolution

**Agile Foundations**
- Foundations and conceptual studies of and for agile methods
- Empirical studies and experiences
- Experiments in software development and their relation to agile methods
- Tools and techniques for agile development
- Teaching and using agile methods in education and research

**Human, Organizational and Managerial Aspects**
- Social and human aspects including teams
- Forming agile organizations and its implications
- Agile coaching
- Management and governance aspects
- Measurement and metrics for agile projects, agile processes, agile software, agile teams
- Organizational culture
- Agile contracting

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XP2015: Call for Contributions

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XP 2015 solicits a wide variety of contributions from both practitioners and researchers:

Tutorials, Workshops, Talks and Lightning Talks
Both practitioners and researchers are encouraged to propose tutorials, workshops and talks. Tutorials and workshops are 1.5h or half or full-day and provide participants the opportunity to learn and interact on interesting contemporary topics with experienced facilitators in a classroom setting. Talks are shorter, 0.5-1h presentations with less interaction and typically done in a lecture hall setting. Lightning Talks are very short (10 min) personal, concise thoughts, ideas or calls for action. Typically speakers use lightning talks to talk about their experience, their opinions or for a wake-up call towards the agile community and markets.

Experience Reports
Experience reports describe industrial experiences on the adoption and use of agile and lean software development.

Research Papers
We solicit both full and short research papers on a wide variety of topics related to agile and lean software development. Please see the Call for Research Papers for more details.

Posters
Posters presenting planned, on-going, and conducted research, as well as industrial experiences will all be considered for inclusion in the poster sessions.

Doctoral Symposium Contributions
The doctoral symposium provide students in agile and lean software engineering with the possibility to get feedback on their research from experienced academics, as well as interact with fellow students.

Scientific Workshop Proposals
Scientific workshops provide fora for interactive discussions between researchers and practitioners on novel topics related to the conference themes.

For more information about all types of contributions and submission deadlines, please visit the conference web page at www.xp2015.org.