BALTIC DB & IS

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Important Dates

Submission: 29 March

Notification: 27 April

Camera-ready: 20 May

Doctoral Consortium: 28 June

https://dbis2026.cs.ut.ee

Doctoral Consortium Call for Papers

The Doctoral Consortium will be held alongside the 17th International Baltic Conference on **Digital Business and Intelligent Systems (DB&IS 2026).** The Baltic DB&IS 2026 Doctoral Consortium is intended to bring together doctoral students working on novel and innovative matters of developing reliable, secure, and sustainable systems for digital business and intelligent systems.

Goals

- To provide detailed feedback and guidance on the PhD student's ongoing research projects.
- To facilitate connections with established experts across the diverse field of digital business and intelligent systems.
- To encourage interaction and the exchange of ideas among fellow PhD students.
- To develop the skills of PhD students in presenting and defending research in an interdisciplinary, conference-style setting.
- To create a supportive space to discuss research challenges, supervision, career paths, and professional development.

Why submit to the DB&IS 2026 Doctoral Consortium?

- The Doctoral Consortium will provide PhD students with an opportunity to present their research in a relaxed and supportive environment.
- Discuss their work, receive constructive feedback and advice from leading researchers, and network with peers and future colleagues.
- Accepted papers will be published in the CEUR proceedings (http://ceur-ws.org/).

Submission Guidelines

Applicants must be currently enrolled as doctoral students. The consortium will be held in English. Submissions must be 8-10 pages and conform to CEURART 1-column format. Information about the format can be found at https://ceur-ws.org/HOWTOSUBMIT.html. Submissions must be single-authored (PhD student only). The supervisor should be mentioned in the Acknowledgement.
The papers must cover the structural aspects:

- Introduce the field of research,
- Clearly formulate the research questions and objectives,
- Outline the state of the art of the domain,
- Sketch the research methodology,
- Introduce the proposed contribution,
- Indicate the issues still to be resolved and describe the next steps that are planned.

Selection Process

All submitted papers will be reviewed by the doctoral consortium mentors for relevance, originality, technical quality, and clarity of content.