



CALL FOR DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION AT SEFI2025

The 9h **Doctoral Symposium in Engineering Education Research** offers an opportunity for PhD candidates to explore and develop research interests in an interdisciplinary workshop, under the guidance of a number of well-known senior scholars within the Engineering Education Research (EER) field. During the Doctoral Symposium, the participants will share their current dissertation work with others and exchange feedback.

To this event, we now invite doctoral students in *Engineering Education Research*.

The aim is to provide an opportunity for doctoral students to:

- meet other students and supervisors to extend their network and view of the EER field,
- present and discuss their own work and the work of others,
- get perspectives from scholars outside their own institution,
- contribute to the conference and the SEFI EER community with other participants, and
- promote collaborative research and elaborate future research directions.

The Doctoral Symposium takes place on Sunday September 14th, as a pre-conference event to the SEFI2025 Annual Conference organized by Tampere University, Tampere, Finland. All participants to the Symposium must also be registered to the main conference. For PhD students accepted to the Doctoral Symposium there is no additional fee above the reduced fee for PhD students for SEFI2025 conference (<https://www.sefi2025.eu/registration-and-fees>).

To participate, please submit an extended abstract by 3rd June 2025 using the template for the symposium (https://www.sefi2025.eu/uploads/2025/02/abd4c7a2-sefi2025_template_doctoral-symposium.docx). See important dates below.

Doctoral Symposium Deadlines	
3rd June 2025	Submission of extended abstract covering the central aspects of the PhD work according to the template. Send to doctoral.sefi@gmail.com .
13th June 2025	Notification of final acceptance
Early July 2025	Early bird registration for the SEFI conference (please check SEFI2025 website for exact date)
14th Sept 2025	Doctoral Symposium at SEFI2025



The Doctoral Symposium is organised and chaired by

- **Jonte Bernhard**, Professor Emeritus, Linköping University, SEFI Fellow, Former Chair of the SEFI SIG Engineering Education Research and Deputy Editor of the European Journal for Engineering Education,
- **Kristina Edström**, Associate Professor, KTH – Royal Institute of Technology, SEFI Fellow, Editor-in-Chief of the European Journal for Engineering Education,
- **Tinne De Laet**, Associate Professor, KU Leuven, Chair of the SEFI SIG Engineering Education Research
- **Shannon Chance**, Lecturer & Programme Chair, TU Dublin, Deputy Editor of the European Journal for Engineering Education