



CALL FOR PAPERS

The REFSQ working conference is the leading European conference series on requirements engineering (RE). It is the goal of REFSQ to foster the creation of a strong European RE community across industry and academia. Since 1994, Requirements Engineering continued to be a dominant factor influencing the quality of software, systems and services. REFSQ seeks contributions which report on novel ideas and techniques that enhance the quality of RE's products and processes, as well as reflections on current research.

Working Conference Format

REFSQ has a long tradition of being a highly structured and interactive forum. In addition to the high-quality scientific program, REFSQ also features a highly interactive Industry Track, Workshops, Posters and Tool demos, Doctoral Symposium and a Journal First Track.

Scope

The **special theme for this year's REFSQ is "Human Values in RE"**. RE is at the boundary of humans and technology, and values play a crucial role in the interplay between developers, users and systems. When developing technology, we get to be cognizant of how our values inform our designs, because we unconsciously embed them into our systems. In addition, we need to carefully consider possible conflicts between human values and business value. The theme of this year thus aims to foster discussions around the topic.

Submissions & Publication

We invite original submissions in the following categories:

- **Technical design papers** (15 pages incl. references) describe the design of new artifacts, i.e., novel solutions for requirements-related problems or significant improvements of existing solutions.
- **Scientific evaluation papers** (15 pages incl. references) investigate existing real-world problems, evaluate existing real-world implemented artifacts, or validate newly designed artifacts, e.g., by means such as case studies, experiments, simulation, surveys, systematic literature reviews, mapping studies, or action research.
- **(NEW this year) Experience report papers** (12 pages incl. references) describe retrospective reports on practical experiences in applying RE techniques in practice, or addressing RE problems in real-world contexts. These papers focus on reporting the experience in a narrative form, and give prominence to the lessons learned by the authors.
- **Vision papers** (8 pages incl. references) state where research in the field should be heading.
- **Research previews** (8 pages incl. references) describe well-defined research ideas at an early stage of investigation which may not be fully developed.

Each submission in the scope of REFSQ will undergo a single-blind review process that will involve at least three members of the program committee. The REFSQ 2023 proceedings will be published in Springer's LNCS series. *As a tradition in REFSQ, the best papers will be invited to a journal special issue.*

Submission Link: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=refsq2023>

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Other Contributions

REFSQ'23 also calls for **workshops** focussing on relevant topics, **posters and tools**, and **doctoral symposium submissions**.

Important Dates

Workshop proposals:	4 Nov 2022
Research Papers Abstracts:	11 Nov 2022
Full Research Papers:	18 Nov 2022
Research Papers Notifications:	20 Jan 2023
Doctoral Symposium Submissions:	10 Feb 2023
Posters and Tools Submission:	10 Feb 2023
Workshops Papers Submission:	10 Feb 2023
Journal First Submissions:	10 Feb 2023
Conference:	17 Apr - 20 Apr 2023

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