

# CALL FOR ER DEMOS 2018

## Important Dates:

Demo submission: May 18, 2018

Author Notification: Jun 15, 2018

Camera Ready: Jun 25, 2018

The ER Demos 2018 are intended to showcase innovative tools and applications for developing, communicating and implementing conceptual models. The tools may originate from research initiatives or from industry. Therefore, the ER Demos 2018 will provide an opportunity to present and discuss emerging methods and technologies with researchers and practitioners in the field of conceptual modeling.

## Author Guidelines

Demo papers must present original, novel tools or a significant extension of previously demonstrated tools. In the latter case, there must be clear evidence of the value added to the previous version of the tool, e.g., by describing new tool features and/or its adaptation and use for new practical applications. The demo papers should comprise the following sections, besides a proper description of the functionalities of the tool:

- Title, authors and affiliation.
- Abstract: a brief description of the demo, together with a statement on how the conference participants will benefit from attending the demo and for what target audience the demo will most likely be of interest.
- Significance to the topic of interest in ER 2018: for topics of interest in ER 2018, please refer to <http://www.nwpu-bioinformatics.com/ER2018/paper.php#content>. The authors should describe the innovations of the tool to the ER community and its main features. If applicable, include a brief description of case studies performed using the tool, provide scalability data or pointers indicating where readers can find more information about these case studies.
- Maturity: information illustrating the maturity, complexity and robustness of the tool (e.g., availability of the tool, list of features, supported use cases, number and types of users, etc.).
- Screencast: a link to a screencast demonstrating the tool, preferably including voice – maximum of 20 minutes/video – .
- Link: if available, a link to a Web page where to download or use the tool.

Demo papers are limited to **4 pages** and must adhere to Springer's LNCS submission formatting guidelines (for instructions and style sheets see <http://www.springer.de/comp/lncs/authors.html>). They should be submitted in PDF format through the ER 2018 Demos submission system hosted by EasyChair at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=er2018>.

## Publication and Presentation

All demo submissions will be reviewed by an international program committee. Accepted demo papers will be published as online CEUR proceedings.

Each tool/application will be presented plenary using a one-minute teaser in a short session aimed at informing the audience about the available demos. The actual demonstrations will then be held in a separate session with all tools being shown in parallel so that the audience can freely walk from demo to demo. Therefore, **physical presence of at least one presenter for each demo is mandatory.**

The reviewing committee and the track audience will vote on the best demo to be granted the ER Best Demo Award 2018.

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