# PhD Special Seminar: Unfolding a Proof of Concept

# *Shaping a Discipline in Constant Evolution*

Please, fill in the form with the requested information (link [here](http://www.servdes.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Phd%20Special%20Seminar.pdf)).

The call addresses PhD candidates and Early Career Researchers (with a PhD Degree) from across the Service Design discipline.

The deadline for all applications to “PhD Special Seminar: Unfolding a proof of concept” is January 29th, 2018. Notification of Acceptance will be communicated after February 19th, 2018.

The event will take place on June 18th, 2018 at Politecnico di Milano, Milan, Italy.

## Personal information

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## Researcher’s Bio

Write a short bio (around 100 words), including your affiliation, research topic and relevant information (such as previous research projects, main collaborations, main activities in the topic field, etc.).

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## Research Title

Write the title of your research project/topic.

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## The Question YOU Seek to Explore

What research question would you like the ServDes conference to answer?

The aim of the PhD Special Seminar, which is closely linked to the ServDes conference, is to offer a contribution to the ongoing reflections of participants in their research. For this reason, we would like to collect the research questions you wish to explore by attending the ServDes conference, in order to guide the PhD Special Seminar activities

**We expect participants to summarize in 1 question an aspect of their research that is relevant to the discussion during the PhD Special Seminar.**

Max 50 words.

The questions collected will guide the PhD Special Seminar activities.

*NB: In the Easychair application, please complete “Title” field with this Question.*

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## Short Description of your Research

Write a short description of your research (aims, process, impact, etc.). What is your “state of knowledge” around the question you seek to explore? Max 300 words.

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## Keywords

Write at least 3 keywords related to your ongoing research, separated by commas.

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## Areas of Interests

Select your main areas of interest, by selecting a maximum of 3 track descriptions ([http://www.servdes.org/](http://www.servdes.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/Call_for_paper_ServDes_2018.pdf)). This information will help the PhD Special Seminar Team in organizing the activities.

[ ]  1. Learning and practicing

[ ]  2. Sharing and collaborating

[ ]  3. Measuring and evaluating

[ ]  4. Governing and evidencing

[ ]  5. Producing, distributing and organising

[ ]  6. Experiencing and shaping

[ ]  7. Community and relationship building

[ ]  8. Envisioning and evolving

## “Be an Ambassador!” Expression of Interest

Participants can be “Ambassadors” for the PhD Special Seminar within the conference activities.

The Ambassadors will aim to bring to the ServDes Conference discussion a series of open questions developed during the PhD Special Seminar 3-hours activities.

It is an opportunity for participants to be actively involved in the Conference sessions.

Would you like to be a “PhD Special Seminar: unfolding a proof of concept” Ambassador?

Express your interest!

[ ]  Yes

[ ]  No

## Submissions

Application submission deadline: January 29th, 2017.

Use the EasyChair platform link to submit your application at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=servdes2018>

and select “PhD Special Seminar”.

Upload a Word file (doc. or docx) using this template.

All submissions must be written in English.

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If you need further information or clarification, contact

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