

Call for Letter of Interest (LOI) to Host ICSE 2026

ICSE is the premier international forum for researchers and practitioners to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, outcomes, experiences, and challenges in the field of software engineering.

The conference rotates in a three-year cycle around the globe between (1) North America, (2) Europe, and (3) outside North America & Europe. **For 2026, the ICSE Steering Committee is looking for proposals for a location outside North America & Europe.**

As ICSE vibrant and global community continues to grow, so does the number of potential hosting sites. To leverage such opportunities, the ICSE Steering Committee now invites the submission of letters of interest to host ICSE in April 2026. More information about the conference organization and the continent rotation scheme can be found at <http://www.icse-conferences.org>.

The letters are meant to inform the Steering Committee of potential available teams and sites and they are not binding. Please do not make any commitments to prospective venues or organizing members as the submission of the letter is just one piece in a more extensive evaluation process.

Submission Content. A one-page document must include:

- 1) Submitter contact information. Submissions must come from academic organizers, not conference organizing organizations.
- 2) Organizing core team. The proposed general chair(s) should have conference leadership experience and strong standing in the ICSE community. The letter can include the names of other potential team members. A CV for the proposed general chair(s) can be provided as a separate document. Do not make any commitments to team members that they will be program chairs of the technical track or software engineering in practice track; or workshop chair. These positions are voted on by the steering committee.
- 3) City and potential venues
- 4) Brief description of local software engineering community (academic and industrial) that would support and participate in the conference
- 5) Attributes of the site that would make it appealing for attendees
- 6) Expected impact to the local and global software engineering community

Submission deadline. 15 October 2021

Submission Process. Email letter in pdf format to lawilli3@ncsu.edu