

# Call for Papers

## 2006 IEEE International Conference on E-Business Engineering 24-26 October, Fudan University, Shanghai, China

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E-Business is one of most challenging areas for industry and research communities as it evolves from B2C to enterprise integration and collaboration. In this very dynamic environment, software and its related supporting platforms have to be rapidly formed and designed in order to meet different demands. A number of software engineering paradigms, IT concepts and technologies have been developed to tackle these challenges. However, there are still lots of research issues needed to be addressed. So, a series of related conferences organised by the IEEE Technical Committee on E-Commerce have taken place since 1998. The 2006 IEEE ICEBE is the latest of a successful series. 2005 IEEE ICEBE took place on 18-20 Oct, 2005 in Beijing, China. It attracted more than 420 quality submissions. Based on the received reviews, we accepted 72 full papers for the research track, which amounts to an acceptance rate of 17%. In addition, we accepted 34 short papers, and 11 industry-track papers. The papers represent 18 countries around the world. The 2006 IEEE International Conference on e-Business Engineering (ICEBE 2006) is an international forum for researchers and practitioners from different areas of computer science and information systems to exchange information on the enabling technologies and best practices for e-business, to identify the emerging research topics, as well as to help shape the future of IT-transformed enterprise, government and commerce. The conference scope spans the areas of middleware, databases, MIS, Web, and multimedia. The main themes of this year's conference will focus on:

- E-Commerce Models, Applications and Technologies
- Service Oriented Computing for E-Business
- Data and Knowledge Management for E-Business
- Mobile and Pervasive Commerce
- Security, Privacy and Open Source Technologies in E-Commerce/Business
- Industrial Track

The conference will take place on 24-26 October, 2006 at Fudan University, Shanghai, China. In addition to paper presentations from the delegates, the program includes keynote speeches, panel discussions, poster sessions, and two technical Symposiums. A demonstration session will be held for the delegates to share their research results. The conference will also schedule a job fair to provide a chance for the students and delegates to pursue their careers and for the companies to discover their future employees. **International Symposium on Service-Oriented Software Engineering and Service-Oriented Applications, Integration and Collaboration** will be co-located with the conference to stimulate the discussions over the issues related to service oriented architecture and E-Business. A number of special issues from prestigious international journals will be arranged for the selected papers.

### Important Dates

<b>April 1, 2006</b>	<b>Abstract registration deadline</b>
<b>May 1, 2006</b>	<b>Paper Submission</b>
<b>July 12, 2006</b>	<b>Notification of acceptance</b>
<b>August 25, 2006</b>	<b>Final manuscripts due</b>
<b>October 24, 2006</b>	<b>Conference starts</b>

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