

**APRES 2014****The First Asia Pacific Requirements Engineering Symposium**

Auckland University of Technology  
 Auckland, New Zealand  
 28-29 APRIL 2014

**AIMS OF THE SYMPOSIUM**

The Inaugural Asia Pacific Requirements Engineering Symposium (APRES) will be held at the Auckland University of Technology (AUT), Auckland, New Zealand. The main aim of this symposium is to develop and expand the RE research and practice community specifically in the Asia Pacific region and to foster collaborations among researchers and practitioners in Asia, Australia, and New Zealand. We also welcome participants and presentations from other parts of the world. We invite submissions on all aspects of Requirements Engineering. In particular, those papers that present novel ideas, methods, tools, and techniques for improving and enhancing RE products and processes are welcome. We are also interested in reflections on current industrial RE practices and also encourage researchers and practitioners from fields other than RE such as Business Analysis, Software Engineering, Information Systems, Systems Engineering, Service Sciences, Human Computer Interaction, Social Sciences, and Management to submit papers.

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**KEY DATES**

*Full Research and Industry papers: January 31, 2014*

*Author notification: March 3, 2014*

*Camera ready due: March 31, 2014*

*Symposium: 28-29 April 2014*

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**SUBMISSIONS**

we accept Technical Solution papers that describe and validate better solutions to requirements problems, Scientific Evaluation papers that evaluate existing problem situations or proposed solutions by scientific means and Vision papers that explore successes and challenges of requirements practices, or present research roadmaps. Industry submissions include application of RE techniques in real world settings, problems encountered in practice and reports on innovative approaches to RE practice in industrial or government settings. We invite original submissions in the following categories:

- Full research paper (up to 15 page)
- Full industry paper (up to 15 pages)
- Research previews (reporting research results at an early stage) or vision papers (up to 6 pages)

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