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ICSE was considered as a comparator - ICSE is currently ranked at A*.

This is clearly the flagship event for Software Engineering, ranking first for conferences on all of the Google Scholar, AMiner, CSMetrics and Guide2Research listings for the discipline (and first for two of the three listings where journals are also considered).

The number of submitted papers is strong at 415, 502 and 529 in the past three years, with low acceptance rates at 16%, 21% and 21%, respectively.

The Program Chairs are very well-regarded in the field, with h-indices varying from 41 to 89 in the last three years - suitable for an A* conference. The average SPC h-index is strong, at 29, with 32/35 having an h index that indicates they are established researchers. Top researchers in the field publish there regularly: this conference was published in 175 times by 26 of 28 experts in the last 5 years. Repeat publication by experts is common, e.g., 20 out of the 28 experts published at this conference in 3 or more years.

ICSE tops the centile lists for both h-index and citations.

The committee members discussed this conference and agreed that it should remain ranked A*.