

CORE Ranking Extra Information: IEEE International Conference on eScience (eScience)

Thank you for the time considering our request to maintain the A ranking for the eScience conference.

We would like to query one aspect of the review process. Specifically, the report states “one of its comparator the ACM Symposium on Cloud Computing (SOCC) covers the similar topic while maintaining the higher quality standard”; however, we did not state that SoCC was a comparable conference nor did we include a comparison that shows that it indeed has a higher quality standard. We do not believe that it is good choice for comparison due to the entirely different focus areas for each conference. Briefly, eScience focuses on cyberinfrastructure and interdisciplinary research; SoCC focuses on core cloud computing research.

In addition to the two comparator conferences we included in our submission (CCGrid and ICCS) we also mentioned several other conferences that share common topics of interest to eScience. These conferences include IPDPS, HPDC, Supercomputing---all of which are A-ranked conferences. We would suggest that comparison with one of these conferences would be more suitable as a third comparator conference.