**IPS2 doctoral Spring School**

The IPS2 doctoral course will be held from 18 to 21, May 2015 in Grenoble and Saint Etienne, France. It is linked with CIRP IPSS’2015 Conference to be held in Saint Etienne from 21 to 22, May 2015.

**Topics and Objectives**

The IPS2 spring school topics cover product-service systems design that is to say Systems Design (product-service mix) and Business Models related (PSS and the value chain designed to deliver the offer to the customer).

The attendees are expected to be PhD/post doctoral students and young scientists. It also could be R&D engineers with scientific work and/or master students with tasks related to Product-service systems (PSS) design and really motivated.

At the end of the doctoral course, the students will be familiar with PSS design methods, environmental assessments methods, business models related to PSS design, servicisation and modeling and environmental assessment methods related to service-oriented companies.

Moreover, it’s a really opportunity for the students to be involved in a dynamic international research community on these topics in order to share and contribute their outcomes.

**Courses**

The IPS2 spring school will be held in English and will be organized with courses, discussions with industrial partners, groups’ projects, practical work on business models simulation and attending the IPSS 2015 conference on 21, May 2015.

**Application**

Please send an email with a CV and a letter of motivation to [**valerie.rocchi@grenoble-inp.fr**](mailto:valerie.rocchi@grenoble-inp.fr).

**Registration fees**

The registration fees are 300€. This includes registration for the course, course materials, transportation to Saint Etienne, all food and spring school dinner.

Special fees (100€) are offered to the participants to the Spring School to take an additional registration for the full IPSS’2015 Conference including 22, May 2015. It’s necessary to register on IPSS’2015 website (http://ipss2015.emse.fr/)

The payment will be possible on a secure website provided by CNRS accessible on the IPS2 Spring School Website by February.

**Websites**

IPS2 Spring School Website: http://ips2-2015.sciencesconf.org/

IPSS’2015 website: http://ipss2015.emse.fr/