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SEINFORMS 2026

"Navigating Innovation: Charting the Course for Organizational Excellence"

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Papers and proposals, symposiums, tutorials, and workshops are invited across all business topics related to management science techniques and applications, and on innovative methods of teaching management science. Submissions by practitioners on management science applications are especially welcome.

The submission process is open now through July 31, 2026.

Definitions

Understanding the difference between an abstract, a paper proposal, and a full paper is important in business research. Here's a clear breakdown of each.

Abstract

An abstract is a summary of a research paper, usually around 150–250 words (when contained in the full paper), that concisely describes the purpose, methods, key findings, and conclusions of the study. The abstract gives readers a quick overview of the research so they can decide whether to read the full paper. For our purposes, we request an abstract length of 500 words to provide sufficient detail to allow a reviewer to make an informed decision regarding acceptance to our conference.

Paper Proposal

A paper proposal is a document that outlines a planned research project. It typically includes a title, research problem or questions, rationale or objectives, significance, a brief literature review, proposed methodology, and expected outcomes. It is usually submitted to seek approval and feedback before conducting the full research. The proposal shows the what, why, and how of the study. For our purposes, we request a paper proposal minimum length of 4 pages to provide sufficient detail to allow a reviewer to make an informed decision regarding acceptance to our conference.

Full Paper (Research Paper)

A full paper is a complete, detailed report of a research project, usually structured into sections like abstract, introduction, literature review, methodology, findings, discussion, conclusion, and references. It is submitted to present and explain the entire research process and findings in depth and is the final product of a research project, submitted to journals, conferences, or for academic evaluation. Only full papers may qualify for awards at our conference.

Submission Instructions

1. Click on the following link <https://seinform2026.exordo.com/> to make a submission to the conference. Instructions for the submission process are provided at the link above. **Files must be submitted in PDF format.**
2. For 2026, SEINFORMS welcomes "Full Papers," "Abstracts," and "Paper Proposals" for conference attendance and presentations. We highly encourage student paper submissions as well. Abstracts will

be published in a section of the 2026 conference proceedings. We encourage you to come and share your research ideas with us in hopes of converting the ideas into refereed journals. "Abstracts" and "Paper Proposals" will not be considered for paper awards.

3. Abstracts should be a minimum of 500 words and be sure to include information such as theories used, methodologies, research questions, etc.
4. Paper proposals should be a minimum of four (4) pages long and describe the complete paper.
5. An author is limited to submitting a maximum of three (3) papers, either single or multiple-authored.
6. Authors and affiliations including complete addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses are collected separately during the submission process and thus should NOT be included in the submitted document.
7. In the case of multiple authors, all correspondence will be sent to the first author, unless otherwise requested.

Participant Obligation: The submission of a full paper, abstract, or paper proposal for this meeting means that the author(s) agree(s) to participate in the meeting by serving as session chair(s) and discussant(s) if needed. Only those authors who register to attend the meeting in advance of the publication date will have their papers published in the proceedings.

Student Papers: Graduate students are encouraged to submit papers to the appropriate subject track. Undergraduate students working with faculty sponsors are also encouraged to submit papers to the appropriate subject track.

Case Studies, Tutorials, Panel Sessions and Workshops: Proposals for special sessions should include a description of the session, names and affiliations of all participants, and the proposed benefit of the session to members. It is the responsibility of the session leader to ensure that the scheduled participants attend the meeting. A one-page summary of each special session will appear in the proceedings.

SEINFORMS uses an electronic submission process.

To submit your paper, proposal, case study, tutorial, or workshop for the 2026 Annual Meetings, visit the **SEINFORMS web site** at <http://www.seinforms.org> for electronic submission instructions.

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