

PMI AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE 2019

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

27-28 MAY 2019



Call for Papers

Project Management Academic Program

<http://pmiaustraliaconference.org.au>

CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

The PMI Australia Conference (PMIAC) is the premier annual conference for project leaders and management professionals driving business change.

PMIAC19 will be held at the Gold Coast from 27 to 28 May 2019 and will feature an academic program featuring the latest innovations and research in project management. The program will provide PM academics a unique opportunity to interact and collaborate with practitioners as the conference brings together a range of project professionals.

This Call for Papers invites academic and industry researchers to showcase their work and reach a wider audience than purely academic conferences. We look forward to receiving quality submissions that are of high relevance to practicing project professionals.

CALL FOR RESEARCH PAPERS

Papers are invited on topics related to the theory and a practice of project management in the areas :

- *Strategy and Transformation*
- *Portfolio Governance and PMO*
- *Business Analysis and Change*
- *Program and Project Management*
- *Competencies and People Development*
- *Interdisciplinary Project Research*

Please join us and be a part of this exciting event.

LINKING ACADEMIA AND INDUSTRY

As a management discipline based upon execution and delivery, Project Management professionals are more likely to be influenced by the experiences of their industry peers and press than any formal research findings. As a result, there can be a disconnect between researchers looking to contribute to improving PM practices, and practitioners working at the coal-face.

The PMIAC19 Academic Program aims to be a forum where academics and practitioners can exchange views and explore opportunities to collaborate on meaningful research. Research papers will be supplemented with sessions to foster knowledge sharing and creation around the latest trends and innovations that impact project professionals. The results of academic and industry engagement can only improve the quality and relevance of project research while exposing practitioners to the frontiers of PM knowledge.

IMPORTANT DATES

Call for Papers Open	3 September 2018
Abstract/ Paper Submission Due	12 January 2019
Notification of Acceptance	18 February 2019
Final Conference Paper Due	20 May 2019

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SUBMISSION FORMAT AND SIZE

All submissions must be written in English, contain original content and adopt a formal tone. Research papers must follow the conference guidelines.

Papers are to be submitted as PDF files and should not exceed 12 pages, including graphs, tables but excluding references. To support the double-blind peer review process, papers should not contain any elements that would identify the author(s). This includes the file name used for upload and the manner used to reference the author's previous work.

Initial submission can be either a structured abstract or a full paper. Successful authors submitting completed papers by the due date will have their paper submitted for publication in the conference proceedings.

PAPER SUBMISSION AND REVIEW PROCESS

- Go to the [Conference's Academic Program website](#)
- Follow the instructions to create an account
- Upload your paper and any author(s) details
- Submissions must not have author identification
- Papers are selected by double-blind peer review
- One of the authors of an accepted paper will be required to register and attend the Conference
- Accepted papers will be formally published in conference proceedings with an ISBN / ISSN

SELECTION CRITERIA

A rigorous double-blind review process will be adopted and will apply the following selection criteria :

- *Relevance to practicing project professionals*
- *Originality, currency and interest in research topic*
- *Methodology, theoretical foundation and literature*
- *Quality of argument, data and presented evidence*
- *Innovation & contribution to knowledge and practice*
- *Quality of writing, punctuation, grammar & spelling*
- *Quality of conclusion and identification of limitations*

PMIAC reserves the right to format and/or edit selected papers in line with reviewer or publisher recommendations.

RELATED INITIATIVES

The PMIAC19 conference is exploring innovative ways to bring together academics and practitioner to tackle key issues and challenges facing the PM community. Our plan is to conduct knowledge sharing/creation activities as a part of the Academic Program.

Researchers and industry thought leaders interested in participating and being a part of the Academic Program Committee should contact the Chair, Dr. Louis Taborda at:

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