

Paper submission invitation

2008 AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HIGHER EDUCATION CONFERENCE

“Decision Sciences: Making it Happen”

Rosen Center Hotel (special rates for this conference)

Orlando, Florida, April 4-5, 2008

Submission Deadline: February 15, 2008 (Extended)



The American Institute of Higher Education (AmHighEd) invites you to submit a paper/abstract to the International Conference on Business, Economics, Industrial Engineering and Education. The conference includes regular paper presentations (for accepted complete papers), workshops (including Process Management, SAS/SPSS Modeling, and Grant writing), and a special session for community colleges.

Areas of Interest

Researchers and practitioners worldwide are encouraged to submit their work from all fields related to Business (e.g. Information Technology, Production and Operations Management, Supply Chain Management, Human Resources, Organizational Behavior, International Business, Health Care Management), Economics, Finance, Marketing, Industrial Engineering, and Education. There will be a special session on community colleges and we encourage papers and discussions from our community college colleagues. Being an international conference, submissions investigating any type of related global issues, cross-cultural or country-specific studies are most welcome. Doctoral and other graduate students are particularly encouraged to submit papers. Students get a discount on the registration fees.

Submission and review process

1. Authors may submit full-length papers, research-in-progress, or abstracts. All submissions will be double blind reviewed. You may suggest special sessions, discussion panels and workshops. All papers must describe original and unpublished research. Publication in the proceedings does not preclude subsequent publication in other journals when proper acknowledgments are made.
2. The accepted papers will be published in the proceedings if at least one author *pre-registers* for the conference and submits the applicable fees before the deadline for submitting formatted papers.
3. All submissions must have a title page with the title of the paper, general subject area of the paper, the name(s) of the author(s), their affiliation(s), complete address of all authors including phone, fax, and email addresses. The second page should include the title of the paper on the top, followed by an abstract not exceeding 150 words. The main body of the paper should follow the abstract. Full-length papers should not exceed 15 double-spaced pages. Research-in-progress papers should not exceed ten double-spaced pages. Proposals for special panels should not exceed four double-spaced pages.
4. The best theoretical paper award and the best application paper award will be presented through a competitive blind review process for both business and education areas. A three-

member committee will select the winner. All full-length papers will be automatically considered for this award.

5. All the accepted and presented papers at the conference are subject to further blind review for publication in one of the two journals of the **American Journal of Business Research** and the **American Journal of Educational Studies**. The leading author of accepted papers for publication in the journals will receive publication and format guidelines. Authors will receive a copy of the journal. Electronic copies will be posted on AmHighEd Website (www.AmHighEd.com) once the journals are published. The Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Business Research is Dr. Alireza Lari, alari@amhighed.com and the Editor-in-Chief of the American Journal of Educational Studies is Dr. Aaron Clark, aclark@amhighed.com.

Internet Division

If you can not physically attend the Orlando conference then you can still participate in the Internet Division of the conference. All manuscripts accepted for participation in the Internet Division will also be included in the conference proceedings and would be considered for an award and publication in one of the two journals. All conference participants, whether in person or in the Internet Division, are required to register in order to be included in the conference program.

Important Dates to Remember:

Submission Deadlines: February 15, 2008 (Extended Deadline)

Acceptance notice: February 22, 2008

Formatted papers for proceeding: March 1, 2008 (the instruction for proceeding submissions will be communicated after the acceptance is announced)

Hotel reservation with the special rate for registered attendants: March 1, 2008

Notice of the papers selected for Journal publication: June 30, 2008

Registration Fee:

	Before March 1	After March 1	At the Conference
Individuals	\$250	\$300	\$350
Groups (more than 3 persons)	\$220	\$270	\$320
Students	\$200	\$250	\$300

Registration fee includes: Sessions, workshops, proceedings CD, two coffee breaks (each day) and evening reception on day one.

More details about the reviewing process, the acceptance policy, organizing invited sessions, and submission deadlines can be found at the conference web site (<http://www.AmHighEd.com>)

Your submissions (in MS Words) and all inquiries should directly go to **Dr. Alireza Lari, the Program Chair** electronically via email at alari@amhighed.com

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