

PMI India Research and Education Conference 2011

9th & 10th December 2011

Venue : National Institute of Construction Management & Research (NICMAR), Pune, India

Call for papers & Submission Guidelines

Please note that all abstracts and papers must be submitted by 15th August 2011.

PMI[®] India Research and Education Conference 2011 is the first of its kind conference in India which brings together the audience of scholars from India and abroad, senior practitioners, instructors and students of project management and allied disciplines. It is designed to provide the opportunity for researchers to present and discuss new project management research findings and teaching methods.

The Conference will feature Keynote and Invited Talks and paper presentations that will cover various topics in project management research and education and showcase state-of-the-art research in the project management discipline.

Papers are invited on topics related to the theory and practice of Project Management covering

- **Organization, Strategy and Leadership for Project Management**
- **Methodologies and Processes**
- **Managing Risks in Projects**
- **Pedagogical Issues in Project Management Education and Research.**

The conference topics mentioned above could relate to the Project Management processes such as Initiation, Planning, Execution, Monitoring & Control and Closure and the Project Management knowledge areas such as Scope management, Schedule and Time management, Cost management, Quality management, HR management, Risk management, Procurement management, Communications management, Integration management, Contract management, Health, Safety and Environment (HSE) management, Claims management, etc. The papers can be based on empirical, theoretical or methodological research, as well as on educational theory or practice, strategies, curriculum design, service learning, etc.

All papers will be subject to double-blind peer review by members of the Project Management Research community. Students are also encouraged to apply.

The Submission Process

The following should be submitted to the e-mail id : PMIREC2011@pmi.org

- Personal information about the author

- Abstract
- Technical Paper

1. Personal Information

All authors must send personal information, such as a brief biography, curriculum vitae or resume, and contact information as an electronic file attachments in a Word document (any version of Microsoft Word)

PMI will store these files within an online record that is only accessible by PMI's administrator, thus ensuring the integrity of our double-blind peer review process.

Please note: once you have submitted a paper, you cannot make any changes.

Paper Title and Authorship information

Because all proffered papers are evaluated through a double-blind peer review process, PMI requires authors to submit their papers and abstracts **without** listing their name, credentials, and institutional affiliation. Also, authors must not list their name or other identifying information as part of the file name used for their paper, abstract, and other supporting documents. This includes authors citing themselves in the text as well as in the bibliography. Instead, authors should leave a blank parenthesis to indicate their own citations.

For those papers accepted for inclusion in the conference, PMI will add, to the paper and abstract, each author's full name and institutional affiliation.

Key Words

All papers submitted should include key words. Please limit all key words to a total of **five**.

Format

All submissions for the PMI India Research and Education Conference 2011 must include a paper and an abstract, written in a formal tone and containing original content that follows PMI's formatting style guidelines, which are described below:

PMI strives to publish only those articles, papers and books that meet professional publication standards, all conference presenters must follow PMI's submission guidelines when writing their paper and abstract.

Language

All submissions must be in English.

Operating System

PMI will only accept those final papers and abstracts saved in the following extensions:

- .doc (document)—any version of Microsoft Word™ (**preferred**)

2. Abstracts

The Abstract of the Technical paper should not surpass **1000** words and be no less than 500 words.

Please note that PMI will not review any papers and abstracts that contain incorrectly formatted text, references, and graphics, and they will be returned to the author.

3. Technical Papers

Acceptable papers contain a maximum of **8,400 words**. This page limit **includes** graphics but **excludes** references, and appendices.

For general guidelines on submission, please refer to the IEEE guidelines available at http://www.ieee.org/portal/cms_docs/pubs/confpubcenter/pdfs/samplems.pdf

Word Count

All submitted papers must have the word count identified in the title. For example: **“Project Complexity (7300 words)”**. Papers will not be accepted without a proper word count identified in the title.

Please make sure to include the title of the paper and page number on each page (as a header or footnote)

Scoring

Some of the criteria that will be used for the evaluation of the Papers include:

1. **How original is the topic?**
2. **How relevant or of current interest is the topic?**
3. **What is the quality of the paper’s methodology or approach?**
4. **What is the quality of the data or evidence presented?**
5. **What is the quality of the theoretical foundation or critical stance?**
6. **What is the quality of the writing (is it easily understandable)?**
7. **What is the quality of the literature review?**
8. **How well are the conclusions supported by the evidence?**
9. **What is the strength and coherence of the line of argument?**
10. **What is the overall quality of the paper?**

Selected Papers

The decision of Technical Review Committee of PMIREC11 is final. The final decision to be conveyed to the author can be one of the following:

- (a) The paper is accepted for publication in the conference proceedings and for presentation in the conference.
- (b) The paper is accepted for publication in the conference proceedings but does not figure as a presentation during the conference

- (c) The paper is not selected for either inclusion in the proceedings or for presentation in the conference

If the paper is selected for presentation in the conference, the author should be prepared to present at the conference. The Non residential registration fees of the presenter will be waived off. However, travel and other expenses have to be borne by the presenter themselves.

All conference papers which PMI India selects will be published in its Research and Education Conference Proceedings; PMI will distribute these proceedings, available on CD-ROM, to every individual attending the conference. PMI may also use the submitted papers for conference-related purposes.

PMI reserves the right to edit all papers and abstracts for grammatical and editorial style as well as length and clarity. PMI will return those papers and abstracts that require extensive editing. At that time, PMI will notify the author of the deadline for returning the updated paper.

Updated papers which are not returned to PMI by the agreed-upon deadline are subject to omission from both the published proceedings and the conference schedule.

Presentations

Please keep in mind that PMI Research and Education Conference attendees are comprised not only of academic researchers and educators, but practitioners as well. Therefore, when making your presentations, please keep these audiences in mind.

Important Dates:

Last Date for submission of Abstract and Technical Papers : 15th August,2011

Last date for submission of revised papers (if requested) : 30th September, 2011

Confirmation of acceptance of shortlisted papers by PMI : 15th October, 2011

Last date for receiving presentations from authors : 30th October, 2011
