Call for Papers

13th Scientific Symposium

Supply Management

09.-10. March 2020, University of Mannheim
Organiser
Federal Association of Materials Management, Purchasing and Logistics e.V. (BME), www.bme.de
The BME Scientific Symposium Supply Management is the German Research Event of the IPSERA Global Network (Regional IPSERA Centre of Competence). All IPSERA members are invited to participate, international applications are highly appreciated.

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Objectives
Promotion of interaction and communication between researchers, including junior scientists, in the area of procurement, materials management, logistics, public procurement and supply chain management. Presentation and discussion of current research trends and topics by means of either scientific or application-oriented contributions.

Main topics
• procurement logistics, procurement strategies
• corporal social responsibility/sustainability
• digitalisation
• global sourcing
• humanitarian logistics
• innovation management, complexity management,
• supplier management
• public procurement
• organisation and management in procurement/logistics
• risk management
• supply chain management (incl. design)
• green aspects of procurement
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Submissions

1) Scientific track
   Original research results representing significant scientific progress

OR

2) Application-oriented track
   Systematically structured and innovative contributions that address issues from practice and that apply advanced methods or concepts.

Contributions may be submitted for only one of the two sections. In each case contributions undergo a double blind review according to track specific factors.

Only ready to print contributions (in Word, 10 to 15 pages) may be submitted. Accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings.

Alternatively, the author/s may opt for publishing an extended abstract of three pages. However, the initial submission has to be a full paper.

Working Paper

In 2020, for the first time there will be the opportunity to submit a working paper on a current research project. If accepted, the authors will give a lecture at the event. A publication of the paper in the conference proceedings is not planned.

In case of acceptance all authors and co-authors are obliged to present their contribution in person at the 13th Scientific Symposium.

Outstanding scientific contributions in English may qualify for being recommended to the „Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management“ for publication.
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Structural requirements
Language: scientific track: English
    application-oriented track: German or English

Formatting regulations
Downloadable template available at www.bme.de

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## Important deadlines

- Submission of contributions: 13.09.2019
- Notice of acceptance: 22.11.2019
- Submission of revised contributions: 15.12.2019
- Notice of acceptance of revised contributions: 17.01.2020
- Submission of PowerPoint presentations: 01.03.2020
- Date of 13th Scientific Symposium: 9.-10.03.2020

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The Scientific Symposium starts on March 09, 2020 with the scientific track. Finalists of the competition „BME Science Award 2020“ present their outstanding theses or habilitations from the areas of procurement, logistics and supply chain management.

The programme on March 10, 2020 includes submissions from the scientific and application-based track.

The BME Science Award and the BME University Award will be presented in a ceremony in the evening of the first day.

Applications for the awards may be submitted until September 30, 2019 (Science Award) and December 15, 2019 (University Award).

Prize money

Habilitations: 5,000 Euros for the winner as well as the supervising professor, Theses: 3,500 Euros for the winner as well as the supervising professor, Master theses: 1,000 Euros for the winner as well as the supervising professor.

For further information
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