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Call For Papers

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Papers and proposals, symposiums, tutorials, and workshops are invited across any/all topics related to business, Information Technology (IT), and analytics, and on innovative methods of teaching. Submissions by practitioners on techniques and applications are especially welcome.

SEINFORMS uses an electronic submission process.

To submit your paper, proposal, symposium, tutorial, or workshop for the 2018 Annual Meeting, go to the **SEINFORMS web site** at <http://www.southeastinforms.org> and follow the online instructions.

AWARD OPPORTUNITY: SEINFORMS will offer “Best Papers for the Conference”. Best papers will be fast-tracked for consideration for publication in the International Journal of Electronic Marketing and Retailing, the Virginia Economic Journal, The Journal of Service Sciences, or the Coastal Business Journal as deemed appropriate. To qualify for the award completed papers must be submitted before June 15th, 2018, presented at the 2018 SEINFORMS Conference, and included in the conference Proceedings.

Submission deadlines:

The first deadline is June 15th: consideration for proceedings publication and BEST PAPERS Awards, open for completed papers;

The second deadline is July 15th: consideration for proceedings publication, open for completed paper, symposium/tutorial/workshop proposals, research-in-progress and extended abstract.

There is no limit to the maximum length of submissions. However, a general guideline about the minimum length for respective submission type is provided as below:

- For (extended) abstract, no fewer than 300 words;
- For research-in-progress, no fewer than 800 words;
- For graduate student paper, no fewer than 1,500 words;
- For a regular paper, no fewer than 2,000 words.

Questions concerning the electronic submission process can be directed to the Program Chair:
Michelle Liu, 2018 SEINFORMS Program Chair
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Participant Obligation: The submission of a paper or paper proposal for this meeting means that the author(s) agree to participate in the meeting by serving as session chairs and discussants 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 Paper Competitions: Students are encouraged to submit papers to the **Graduate Student Paper Competition** or **Faculty Sponsored Undergraduate Research** track. Student papers are eligible for their own set of rewards and recognition. Completed papers may be submitted through the SEINFORMS web page at <http://www.southeastinforms.org>. The submission deadline for student papers is **JULY 15, 2018**.

Symposiums, Tutorials, 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 assure that the scheduled participants attend the meeting. A one-page summary of each special session will appear in the Proceedings. **Special session proposals should be at least two pages long outlining the details of the symposium, tutorial, or workshop.** General Instructions apply to special session submissions.

Placement Service: SEINFORMS will offer a free placement service listing both positions and applicants. Please contact John O'Malley, Placement Service Coordinator for further information: jomalley@georgiasouthern.edu.

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GRADUATE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

- Each accepted graduate student paper will be eligible to receive a **\$100.00** Joanna Baker Memorial Travel Scholarship for the year 2018. (Only one travel scholarship will be awarded for a paper with multiple authors.)
- Prizes will be awarded based on both the paper and the presentation at the conference. Be sure to clearly identify the paper as submitted to the Graduate Student Paper Competition.