Call for Papers – ISCAP Conference

Information Systems Computing and Academic Professionals

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Cybersecurity, Computing Education, Data Analytics + Information Systems Applied Research

We are delighted to invite you to submit your original pedagogical, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, analytics, and applied information systems research and teaching papers to the 2024 ISCAP Conference on Computing Education and Information Systems Applied Research. The Conference solicits traditional scholarly papers, teaching materials with associated teaching notes, as well as abstracts, workshops, and panel discussions.

The ISCAP Conference (along with its predecessor conferences, EDSIGCON and CONISAR) prides itself on being a collegial, constructive, friendly, collaborative, and developmental venue. We welcome papers from all faculty (first-year to Emeritus), as well as qualified student and industry authors and presenters. This is a long-standing community of peers who care deeply about their subject area and exchanging experiences on how to research and teach well.

Focus Areas

The Conference is organized around four main Focus Areas:

- Information Systems Education – papers in this Focus Area might deal with Model Curriculum, Innovation in IS Pedagogy, Online Learning, and other topics
- Information Systems Applied Research – IS Practice/Research, Cloud Computing, Technology Changes/Trends, IT Strategy, and other topics
- Cybersecurity – papers & abstracts on Cybersecurity Education as well as Cybersecurity Research topics
- Data Analytics – papers & abstracts on Analytics Education as well as Analytics Research

There is some deliberate overlap in the Focus Areas, so that authors can choose the one that best fits their professional goals. Teaching Activities and Cases may address any one or more of the four Focus Areas. Clearly, Artificial Intelligence is a topic of major interest to academics, practitioners, students, and industry. We believe AI will ultimately pervade all of these focus areas, and so AI is implicitly included in all of them. An extensive list of topic areas may be found at the Conference web site, iscap.us.

You can access the papers submission system at iscap.us/papers; you can find a detailed submission template at https://iscap.us/papers/docs/submissions/ISCAPProceedingsFinal.pdf.

Fast track to Journal publication opportunities:

ISCAP is the proud publisher of four respected, double-blind peer-reviewed Information Systems journals:

- *Journal of Information Systems Education* **(JISE)**, whose mission is to be the premier journal in this subject area
- *Cybersecurity Pedagogy and Practice Journal* **(CPPJ)**, our newest journal, providing a cybersecurity-specific publication outlet for academics and others who require that for their professional advancement

- *Journal of Information Systems Applied Research* **(JISAR)**, focuses on IS applied research including (but not limited to) data analytics, business intelligence, data management, cloud and virtualization,

information systems strategies, knowledge management, telecommunications, security and web technologies

- *Information Systems Education Journal* **(ISEDJ)**, focuses on IS education including (but not limited to) model curriculum, outcomes assessment, distance education challenges, capstone and service learning projects, cybersecurity, and information system research that studies education.

All award-winning papers are assured of acceptance in one of CPPJ, JISAR, or ISEDJ. All papers submitted by the second deadline are invited to revise and resubmit for one of these journals. They can also opt to do a separate submission instead, to JISE or another journal of their choosing.

Deadlines

Early April 2023 - Papers system opens.

June 15 - Deadline for award consideration for papers and cases. Early bird registration deadline. Deadline for panel & workshop proposals (for priority consideration).

July 15 - Deadline for journal consideration for papers and cases. All papers submitted by this deadline are invited for submission to our journals.

August 15 - Deadline for inclusion in proceedings for papers. Final deadline for panel & workshop proposals (if program space available).

August 31 – Final deadline, for abstracts only, for inclusion in proceedings.

All research papers, teaching cases and exercises, and instructor notes go through a double-blind peer review process to ensure quality content at the Conference and in future Journal submissions.

We offer five submission types for optimum flexibility for authors and organizers:

- **Research Papers** – new research in any of the focus areas, based on appropriate methodology and literature review, as with any scholarly publication.
- **Teaching Activities and Case Studies** – in any Information Systems or Technology topic area, with detailed Instructor Guidance.
- **Abstracts** – for early-stage research Works in Progress, up to 500 words
- **Workshops** – interactive sessions designed to engage the educator audience with new tools and methods for teaching and research – final proposals due by 8/15, subject to space availability and presenter registrations.
- **Panels**– A panel of experts to discuss and answer questions about a particular topic of interest

We anticipate a group of outstanding exhibitors to connect with at the Conference, providing opportunities for collaborations, teaching tool and book explorations, and much more. And of course, as a volunteer-run Conference, we offer a range of volunteer opportunities – please come and meet this year's organizers, and find your research and publication home here!

Yours sincerely,

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ISCAP 2024 Conference Chair on behalf of the 2024 Conference Team and all members of ISCAP