



IMR Doctoral Conference 2024

2 & 3 February 2024

Call for Submissions

IIMB Management Review (IMR) and the Office of the Doctoral Programme are organising the fifteenth IMR Doctoral Conference (IMRDC) 2024 on **2 & 3 February 2024**, at the Indian Institute of Management Bangalore (IIMB). The conference will be held at the IIMB campus. We would also consider a limited hybrid model in order to facilitate the online participation of invited speakers, doctoral students, and delegates. We are happy to share that IMRDC 2024 would be one of the several events commemorating the Golden Jubilee Anniversary of the Institute.

Our objective is to encourage doctoral research and facilitate collaborative work among researchers from different institutions. We aim to provide a forum where insightful feedback from senior researchers and academicians can help improve the quality and rigour of doctoral student research. The IMR Doctoral Conference is a benchmark event in India's doctoral community, commended by participants for the thorough and constructive feedback provided through its “one exclusive discussant per paper” format.

IMRDC highlights

- Premier doctoral student conference in India
- An opportunity for PhD students to present their research and learn about current research of other doctoral students
- Submissions from across the globe
- Three rounds of rigorous review
- **One exclusive discussant per selected paper**
- Invited talks, Workshops & Panel Discussions by eminent academics
- Limited hybrid model for virtual participation

We invite full paper submissions from doctoral students in Management, across all areas including Decision Sciences, Economics & Social Sciences, Entrepreneurship, Finance & Accounting, Information Systems, Marketing, Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources Management, Production & Operations Management, Public Policy, and Strategy. Doctoral students from Indian institutions and institutions outside India are invited to submit their papers to IMRDC 2024.

The submissions will be reviewed by a Faculty Review Committee in multiple rounds, from which a set of papers will be selected for the final presentation and reviewed by the discussants in the Conference. We aim to select at least one paper from each area, for final presentation. Papers selected for the conference will be considered for publication in *IIMB Management Review*, subject to author approval and after completion of the journal's standard review process.

A Best Paper Award will be given to the best paper among those selected for presentation, based on the decision of the Conference Chairs, the Discussants, and the Faculty Review Committee.

Important Dates

Submissions open	10 July 2023
Deadline for submission of full paper	16 August 2023
Notification of selected papers	15 December 2023
Conference dates	2 & 3 February 2024

Eligibility

- The conference is open to doctoral students who have commenced research on their theses.
- Only one paper per student is allowed; while co-authorship with faculty is permitted, the paper must be presented by the doctoral student at the conference.
- The paper should not have been published, or accepted for publication, in any academic journal.

Submission Guidelines

1. Only full paper submissions will be considered. Papers should be submitted to imrdc2024@iimb.ac.in
2. **Submission Format:**
 - **Three documents** should be sent by email to imrdc2024@iimb.ac.in
 - Document 1: Title Page
This should be a word document with: **Title** of the paper; **Keywords**; Topic/**Subject area**; **Abstract** (200 words); **Details of Author/Co-Authors** which include first name, last name, email, phone number, institutional affiliation, and country.
 - Document 2: Full paper (without author identifiers)
 - The full paper should be a **pdf file**.
 - The full paper submission should contain the: 1) title of the paper, 2) 200-word abstract, 3) subject area, 4) keywords, and 5) clearly outlined literature, methodology and results sections.
 - This document **should not contain author names and author details**.
 - The paper, inclusive of tables, figures, references, and appendices, should be submitted as a **single pdf document** and should not exceed **8,000 words**.
 - References should be in APA style (The following link can be used for guidelines - <http://www.bibme.org/citation-guide/apa/>)
 - The paper must be formatted in Times New Roman, 12-point font with double line spacing and 1" margin on all sides.
 - **Submissions not following the above format will be desk rejected.**
 - All submissions will be put through an originality/plagiarism check.
3. Document 3: Nomination Letter

Authors must also submit a nomination letter from the concerned thesis advisor/faculty-member. The letter should comment on the quality of the paper and its contribution to the student's research agenda, especially for students not at an advanced stage of their research. The nomination letter should contain the signature and affiliation details of the advisor, along with the official seal. A scanned copy of the nomination letter should be emailed to imrdc2024@iimb.ac.in

For more details and regular updates about the conference, please visit: <https://www.iimb.ac.in/imr-doctoral-conference>

Conference Co-Chairs

Professor Apurva Sanaria, Organisational Behaviour & Human Resources Management, IIMB
Professor Aditya Shrinivas, Economics, IIMB

About IIMB Management Review

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