

Call for Papers

1. Introduction

The 2020 Industrial and Systems Engineering Conference (ISEC), the second conference organized by Saudi Society of Systems and Industrial engineering (SSSIE), offers researchers an opportunity to present their scientific contributions within the selected tracks by oral presentations of their research findings. Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore. Conference activities will include capstone project poster competition, where the best three posters will win prizes and certificates. Students are requested to follow “Poster Submission Guidelines” in order to participate.

2. Conference Tracks

Abstracts are invited from researchers for presentation in the conference in the following tracks:

- Manufacturing and Supply Chain
- Maintenance, Quality and Reliability
- Systems Engineering
- Human Factors and Work Study
- Simulation and Stochastic Analysis
- Operations Research and Optimization
- Social and Environmental Issues and Engineering Solutions
- Engineering Management and Entrepreneurship
- Data and Business Analytics
- Sustainability and Industry 4.0
- Engineering Education and Training

3. Important Dates

- 04/04/1441 - 01/12/2019: Abstract Submission
- 10/04/1441 - 07/12/2019: Abstract Review Outcome
- 01/05/1441 - 27/12/2019: Full-Text Paper Submission
- 01/07/1441 - 25/02/2020: Conference Proceedings Paper Decision
- 16/07/1441 - 11/03/2020: Final Paper Due
Poster (PDF) Submission*
- 03/08/1441 - 27/03/2020: Presentation Submission
Poster Review Outcome*
- 16-17/08/1441 - 09-10/04/2020: Training Workshops

- 18-19/08/1441 - 11-12/04/2020: Main Conference

* Only for capstone project poster competition. The competition will be held during the training workshops period while the results will be announced at the closing ceremony of conference activities. No abstract or paper submission is required to participate in this competition. Participants are requested to submit the PDF version of their posters through this link (<http://sssie.org/home/project-submission/>).

4. Publication

- At least one of the authors of each accepted paper must register and present their paper in the conference.
- Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore. This requires the author(s) to adhere to IEEE quality standards which require transferring copyright and having paper length not to exceed 6 pages written in a specific format. Paper template is available on (<http://sssie.org/home/file/Conference-template-A4.doc>) while copyright forms and other requirements will be emailed to the author(s) along with the acceptance letter.

5. Registration Fee

Please visit the conference website for fees of registration in conference sessions, tutorials, and workshops (<http://sssie.org/home/conference>).

6. Abstract Submission Guidelines

1. Each author can present maximum TWO abstracts.
2. Abstract is to be submitted in English.
3. Submitted abstract must have a title, author(s) information, track preference, abstract text, and keywords, all written in Times New Roman font ordered in the same sequence as stated.
4. The abstract title is to be concise and informative. Avoid abbreviations and formulae. Author(s) information must include name(s), affiliation(s), and e-mail(s). The author(s) name is to be in the (first name initial; Last Name) format. The title and the author(s) information are to be in capital letters, 12 pt. font size, bold, centered and single-spaced.
5. The abstract is to be related to one of the conference tracks. The most suitable track for the abstract submission is to be mentioned as (Track: Track Name) format written in 12 pt. font size, bold, and centered at the designated place stated above in number 3.
6. The abstract text must be between 230 and 250 words excluding title, author(s) information, track preference, and keywords. Tables, graphs, figures, and complex

formulas are not allowed. Abbreviations are to be defined the first time they appear in the text before being used as abbreviations only. The abstract text is to be in 10 pt. font size, fully justified, single-spaced.

7. The submitted abstract must include 5 keywords. The abstract text format is to be applied for the keywords as well.
8. The abstract text is to be structured as a single paragraph covering Introduction, Methods, Results, and Conclusion. Submitted abstracts are expected to be free from spelling, grammatical and scientific errors.
9. Abstract template can be found on (http://sssie.org/home/file/Abstract_Sample_English.docx).
10. Abstracts are required to be submitted electronically through conference website (http://sssie.org/home/conference_re/).

7. Presentation Submission Guidelines

1. Presentations may be prepared and performed in either Arabic or English.
2. Each presentation will be of 15 minutes duration.
3. The equipment available will be a projector and a PC where presentations will be uploaded by the technical committee prior to respective conference sessions.
4. Presentation is to be prepared in PowerPoint format.
5. Presentations are required to be submitted on or before the stated deadline. Failing to do so will disqualify authors from participation in conference sessions. Presentations submission instructions will be mailed to the authors along with the acceptance letter.

8. Poster Submission Guidelines

1. Posters are to be prepared in English only.
2. Posters are to be printed in retractable pull up banner stands.
3. Posters are to be of 200 cm height X 90 cm width.
4. Posters are to be readable from a 2 meters distance.
5. Posters presentations are to be self-contained and complete.
6. Posters will be displayed during the conference.
7. PDF copies of posters are required to be submitted on or before the stated deadline.
8. Posters submission instructions will be emailed to participants along with the acceptance letters.