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Doctoral Student Paper Competition

Welcome to the Fifth AIMS International Conference on Management jointly organized by the ICFAI Business School Hyderabad, International Forum of Management Scholars and AIMS International- *The Association of Indian Management Scholars* (www.aims-international.org). The conference details can be downloaded from www.aims-international.org/aims5.

We are pleased to organize a doctoral student paper competition as a part of the conference. Besides sharing their research with the larger community, this session is intended as a forum for interaction for the doctoral students with scholars from both India and abroad. Leaders and managers from corporate, government and not-for-profit sectors are also expected to attend the conference.

Rules:

1. The submission must be a conceptual/analytical model or an empirical study paper.
2. The submission could be a paper written jointly with faculty members. However, the first author of the paper must be a doctoral student.
3. Those who have recently (2006 or later) earned their doctorate (or equivalent such Fellowship) are also eligible provided the work submitted for competition is a part of their doctoral dissertation. A written certification from the dissertation committee chair is required.
4. The paper must be presented by the doctoral student at the conference. Only papers presented at the conference will be eligible for the award. A student can submit maximum two papers for the competition.
5. The abstract of the paper first must be submitted by online at www.aims-international.org/aims5.
6. The student presenting paper must make his/her own travel and accommodation arrangement and pay for the registration fee as mentioned in the conference brochure. He/she also needs to abide by all other requirements indicated in the conference brochure.
7. The papers must be limited to 15 A4/Letter size pages that are double-spaced and in 11 point Times New Roman Font. Margin of one inch must be provided on all sides.
8. In order to restrict the paper size to 15 pages, the participant is encouraged to give importance to the research problem, methodology, findings and conclusions and its relevance in the present business environment.
9. In addition, the paper must also be accompanied by an abstract that does not exceed 100 words.
10. Participant must also identify the area of research of the paper by using the topic codes described below.
11. Three awards of Rs. 10000, 5000, and 3000 will be given in addition to citations for the award winners. Details of the competition can be found at the AIMS International website.
11. The papers presented by the doctoral students will be evaluated by a panel of scholars from reputed business schools. Awards will be presented to the best three papers presented.
12. AIMS International reserves rights to amend these rules without prior notice, if necessary.
13. Full papers must be submitted to Dr. S.Venkat, (svenkat@iimidr.ac.in), Indian Institute of Management, Indore by e-mail. The last date of receipt is November 30, 2007.