



CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited in, but not limited to, the topical areas listed. Full papers are double-blind reviewed first by referees and abstracts are reviewed by Track Chairs. Accepted papers and abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings at the option of the author(s). Copyright of the papers will stay with the author(s).

Paper submission acknowledges that the author will register for the conference and present, in person, the paper at the time specified in the conference program.

Panels, workshops, and tutorials on current topics of interest, and other special sessions are also planned. Please contact the Program Chair, if you are interested in any of these.

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BEST PAPER AWARDS

Accepted regular papers will be considered for the Decision Sciences and Information Systems Honor Society, *Alpha Iota Delta*, **Best Paper Awards** in the following categories:

- Applications
- Case Studies
- Environmental Issues
- Interdisciplinary Issues
- Theoretical Research
- Empirical Research

In addition, awards will be given for the **best undergraduate student paper** and the **best graduate student paper**.

JUNIOR FACULTY AWARDS

The governing board of the Western Decision Sciences Institute (WDSI) has approved funding for a number of \$500 awards to support tenure-track faculty to attend the 2020 WDSI annual meeting. For details, please refer to the conference website, <https://wdsi2020.org>

IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions Begin: **June 1st, 2019** - <https://wdsi2020.exordo.com>

Submission Deadline: **October 25th, 2019**

Notification of Acceptance: **November 15, 2019**

Camera-Ready Manuscript Submission Deadline: **January 15, 2020**

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WESTERN DECISION SCIENCES INSTITUTE

Forty-Ninth Annual Meeting,
April 7th – April 10th, 2020

Portland Marriott Downtown Waterfront
1401 SW Naito Parkway,
Portland, Oregon, 97201 USA

Submission Deadline: October 25, 2019

WDSI is the Western Regional Subdivision of the
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