

Professional Development Program

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2000

The Professional Development Program is aimed at helping the Institute's membership to keep current in their fields. The content of the sessions offered is designed to provide insight into the challenges and opportunities of an academic career in this rapidly changing environment. Topics include, but are not constrained to, the following:

- New instructional methods
- New research methodologies
- Professional service and consulting

- Globalization of business education
- Research funding availability
- Career path strategies
- Challenge and opportunities of new technologies
- Others—the Institute encourages new and innovative ideas!

Please submit proposals for professional development workshop sessions to Joseph R. Carter, Professional Development Program Coordinator, by May 1, 2000.

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DSI Case Writers Workshop

Submission Deadline: April 1, 2000

The Case Study Workshop for members engaged in developing new instructional cases will be held for the 26th year. The Workshop will be scheduled for several back-to-back conference sessions. The format includes some short presentations by seasoned authors and 'round-table' presentations and critiques of the 'case-writing-in-progress' of invited participants. Submissions of draft versions of case studies should be sent directly to Dave Christy at Penn State University, Case

Competition Coordinator and Track Chair, to be received by April 1, 2000. Please use the normal DSI guidelines for all paper submissions. Cases writer's who submit drafts that are sufficiently complete will be invited to submit complete versions for discussion at the Workshop and abridged versions to be published in the Proceedings. Attendance at the Case Study Writers' Workshop is open to all conference attendees.

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Technology and Innovation

Small Business, Entrepreneurship, and Industry Applications

Public Sector Issues

Interdisciplinary Studies

Health Care Issues

Accounting: Theory, Application, and Practice
DSS/AI/Expert Systems
Finance/Financial Management
Innovative Education
International Business
Management Information Systems
Marketing: Theory, Models, and Application
MS/OR: Techniques, Models, and Application
Organizational Behavior/Organizational Theory
POM: Manufacturing
POM: Services
Quality and Productivity
Statistics and Decision Analysis
Strategy and Policy

Educational Issues

Engineering/Business Coordination

Environmental Issues

Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) Systems

Due to the interdisciplinary nature of the decision sciences field, papers and sessions at the DSI annual meetings are organized by core tracks that focus on functional areas of business and are cross-listed according to interdisciplinary themes. Thus, attendees can find sessions of interest either by their functional or thematic focus. Competitive paper submissions and proposals for workshops, tutorials, and panel sessions are invited in, but not limited to, the tracks and themes listed (see page 30).

Global Issues

Ethical Issues

Decision Line, March 2000

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New Faculty Development Consortium

Professional development for pre-tenure faculty members

The 2000 Annual Meeting of the Decision Sciences Institute will include the annual mentoring program for new faculty, the New Faculty Development Consortium. The focus of the consortium will be on career management and balancing the demands of career and personal lives. The consortium will actively involve faculty whose goal is to give advice on the best ways to navigate the perils and pitfalls of the assistant professor.

The seminar will last a full day on Saturday, November 18, 2000. It will include discussion sessions with successful faculty

and opportunities for interaction and networking.

New faculty members are encouraged to apply using the form below. The Decision Sciences Institute has members from all disciplines and as such the consortium is open to all faculty. However, applicants are required to have finished their Ph.D. work and be in the first three years of their post-doctoral teaching career.

Applications should be submitted by September 8, 2000, and participants will be notified by the end of September. For the consortium, participation will be limited to

the first 50 qualified applicants. Each participant will be expected to register for the Institute's 2000 Annual Meeting in Orlando. No additional fees are charged for the consortium. ■

Direct all inquiries and applications to:
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Application for New Faculty Development Consortium

Send this form to:

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Name: _____

Proceedings: _____

Current position: _____

Papers under review: _____

Department: _____

School address: _____

Phone numbers: (w) _____

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Have you attended a previous DSI Doctoral Student Consortium?

Email: _____

Ph.D. Institution: _____

Courses taught: _____

Ph.D. subject area: _____

Research topics: _____

Date granted: _____

Publications: _____

What is your major concern as a new faculty member?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: September 8, 2000

Innovative Approaches for Teaching with Spreadsheets Mini-Conference

Submission Deadline: May 1, 2000

We invite submissions for a professional development mini-conference focused on the topic of innovative approaches for teaching with spreadsheets to be held on Saturday, November 18, 2000, as part of the DSI Annual Meeting in Orlando. Submissions should be limited to intriguing approaches and best practices for using spreadsheets to teach some decision science topic, and be capable of being demonstrated and discussed within a 20-30 minute time frame. Submissions will be competitively reviewed and selected for their creativity, novelty, and contribution to pedagogy, and should not be duplications of material found in existing textbooks.

1. Please submit five (5) typed, double-spaced copies of submission. The more complete the submission, the better chance it will have in the review/selection process.
2. Each of the five copies must include, as the first page, a separate title page that contains the following information:
 - title of paper or proposal;
 - author(s) name(s);
 - affiliation(s);
 - complete mailing address(es);
 - telephone number(s);
 - e-mail address(es);
 - primary corresponding author; and
 - presenting individual(s), if the submission is accepted.
3. The main body of the submission must have a title, but it should not include the author(s) name(s).
4. Each submission should include a self-addressed, stamped postcard with the title of the submission to ensure acknowledgment of its receipt. (This does not apply to submissions from overseas, which will be acknowledged by e-mail.)

5. The submission of a competitive paper means the author certifies the manuscript is not copyrighted, has not been accepted for publication in a journal nor presented at another professional meeting, and currently is not under review for presentation at another professional meeting. (Material printed in its entirety in any conference proceedings is considered published.) Moreover, the author certifies his/her intention to register for and attend the meeting to present the paper if it is accepted.
6. The submissions must be received by the Mini-Conference Chair no later than May 1, 2000. Authors will be notified as to acceptance by July 3, 2000.

Authors of accepted submissions will be invited to a luncheon sponsored by South-Western College Publishing. ■

All submissions should be sent to:
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