

**Production and Operations Management Society
College of Supply Chain Management 2017 Best Student Paper Competition**

The College of Supply Chain Management of the Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) announces its 2017 Best Student Paper Competition. Each submitted paper will be judged based on its contribution towards the advancement of theory and practice of supply chain management. The first prize is accompanied by a \$600 honorarium, the second prize is accompanied by a \$300 honorarium and all papers receiving an honorable mention receive a \$100 honorarium. Between three and six finalists will be chosen, and they will be invited to present their paper in a special session at the 2017 Annual POMS conference in Seattle, WA, May 5-8, 2017. Each finalist will be awarded up to \$500 of travel support for out-of-pocket expenses and complementary conference registration for the 2017 Annual POMS conference. All prizes will be awarded during the conference at the POMS Supply Chain Management College Meeting.

Conditions for eligibility:

- Entrant must have been a student on or after January 1, 2017, and the research must have been conducted while the entrant was a student.
- Only one paper can be submitted by an entrant.
- The submitted paper must present original research conducted primarily by the entrant. Some assistance by other individuals (such as the student's faculty advisor) is permitted as long as the student is the "first author" on the paper in principle. The student's research advisor must certify that the student's contribution to the paper exceeds 50%.
- The topic of the paper should fall within the scope of supply chain management. For a more detailed description of the supply chain area within the POM Journal, please see the list of topics below, or go to <http://www.poms.org/journal/departments/>.
- The submitted paper can be a working paper, a paper that has been submitted for review at a journal (POM or other) or a paper that has been accepted for publication or already published.
- Entries with multiple student authors are accepted under the following conditions: (i) all student authors need to be present at the special session of the POMS conference if the paper is selected as a finalist, (ii) The prize money will be divided equally between the student authors if the paper receives first or second prize.

A complete entry includes:

1. A cover document including
 - the entrant's name, Ph.D. institution, current affiliation (if different), address, e-mail address, telephone number;
 - the name and email address of the entrant's advisor;
 - the title of the paper, the complete list of authors, its topic, and the methodologies used.

The entrant should select **topics** (no more than three) from the following list: *Inventory management; Supply chain coordination; Integrated supply chain planning; Sourcing*

relationships and strategy; Supply chain design and facility location; Organization of the supply chain function; Managing product variety in supply chains; Coordination of product and supply chain design; The role of information technology in supply chain coordination; Logistics, order fulfillment and distribution; Supply chain risk management; Channel management; Other (please specify).

The entrant should also select appropriate **methodologies** (no more than three) from the following list: *Auctions, Combinatorial optimization, Control theory, Cooperative games, Discrete optimization, Dynamic programming, Empirical models, Inventory models, Linear programming, Non-cooperative games, Nonlinear programming, Probabilistic models, Simulation, Stochastic Processes, Behavioral experiments, Other (please specify).*

2. A cover letter from the advisor in PDF that includes the student's name, the title of the student's paper, advisor's name, and a statement that indicates that all eligibility requirements have been met.
3. The paper in PDF, with at most 32 pages (including all references and appendices) in standard format (1" margins, double-spaced, 11-12 point font). Author names should not appear on the paper. Papers exceeding the page limit will be returned without review. The file name should be the short title of the paper.

The three items should be submitted electronically at:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=pomsscspc2017>.

The total size for the files submitted should not exceed 2 MB.

Questions should be emailed to the Chair of the POMS College of Supply Chain Management 2017 Best Student Paper Competition:

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Deadline for Submission: January 17, 2017 at 11:59pm EST