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SUBMISSION PROCESS

STEP 1: (Deadline: November 30, 2011):
Submission of the abstract, up to 200 words long, for any of the five submission types listed below:
1. Research paper: On-going or completed research on technology management
2. Application paper: Cases, industry application, successful and unsuccessful strategies in technology management
3. Panel discussion: Brief presentations by 3-4 panelists followed by a Question/Answer session
4. Session: Three papers by different authors addressing various aspects of an issue
5. Tutorial: Authoritative presentation on critical topics in technology management

STEP 2: Completion of the review of abstracts under the Abstract Evaluation Criteria and notification to the authors about the accept/reject decision for the abstract.

STEP 3: (Deadline: January 15, 2012):
Submission of the full paper.

STEP 4: Peer review process for the papers under the Paper Evaluation Criteria

STEP 5: Accept/reject/modify decision for the paper from PICMET to the authors

STEP 6: (Deadline: April 15, 2012):
Submission of the final version of the accepted paper and copyright form, and registration of at least one author of each paper.

PEER REVIEW PROCESS

All submissions to PICMET are subjected to a peer review process after the full manuscript (or the copies of PowerPoint presentation for industry applications) has been submitted by the author(s). Each submission is evaluated by one or more referees using the Paper Evaluation Criteria for each type of paper. The accept/reject decision is made after the peer review process is completed and the authors make the recommended changes. The finalized papers, along with the copyright forms, are submitted to PICMET by April 15, 2012.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are evaluated using the following "Abstract Evaluation Criteria"
1. Relevance to Technology Management
2. Relevance to the theme of the conference
3. Significance of the topic
4. Potential impact on Technology Management

PAPERS

The full manuscripts are subjected to a peer review process using the following "Paper Evaluation Criteria"

Research Papers

1. Originality of the research
2. Technical accuracy
3. Appropriateness of the research methodology
4. Significance of the findings
5. Adequacy of references
6. Contribution to the state of knowledge
7. Clarity of the paper

Applications Papers (authors may submit either a manuscript or copies of slides, preferably in PowerPoint format)

1. Adequacy of the information provided (including but not limited to cases, descriptions of industrial applications, and successful and unsuccessful examples of technology management strategies in existing and emerging technologies)
2. Importance of the lessons learned
3. Potential contribution to future applications
4a. Clarity of the paper (if a manuscript is submitted)
4b. Clarity of the PowerPoint slides (if copies of the presentation slides are submitted)