



Association of Business
Information Systems

CALL FOR PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

FEDERATION OF BUSINESS DISCIPLINES CONFERENCE

Moody Gardens, Galveston, Texas - March 17-20, 2021

You are invited to submit a completed paper, proposal (research in progress), or presentation (extended abstract) for consideration to be presented at the 2021 ABIS Conference to be held in conjunction with the 2021 FDB Conference in Galveston, Texas on March 17 - 20, 2021. **Additionally, you can submit a poster presentation through the FDB Program Chair.**

Submission Deadline: September 1, 2020.

Submissions related to the following topics are encouraged:

- Computer and Software Applications (e.g., MS Office)
- Database Management
- Distance and Mobile Learning
- Information Systems Curriculum Development
- Information Systems, Networks, and Programming
- Social Media Practices, Pedagogy, and Security
- Teaching and Corporate Training Platforms
- Web Design and E-Commerce
- Wireless and Cloud Computing
- Business Analytics

Submission Definitions:

Completed Papers:

Completed papers should be 'publication ready', with all research components completed.

Length: At least 1500 words not including the Abstract. (3000 – 6000 words required for JRBIS submission).

Includes: Abstract (100 – 500 words), Statement of the Problem, Review of Related Literature, Description of Methodology/Procedures, Results and Conclusions.

Proposal (Research in Progress):

Proposals are considered research in progress and should have a completed review of the literature and a proposed methodology.

Length: At least 500 words not including the Abstract.

Includes: Abstract (100 – 500 words), Statement of the Problem, Review of Related Literature, Proposed Methodology

Presentation (Extended Abstract):

Presentations are considered topical presentations that may cover innovative and 'best practice' topics.

Length: At least 250 words including Abstract.

Includes: Abstract (100 – 500 words), Summary of Presentation

Submission Guidelines:

1. All submissions should follow APA formatting.

2. Submissions must be entirely original: **not under concurrent** consideration, scheduled for presentation elsewhere, or previously published.
3. Submissions are **blind reviewed**.
4. Submissions are accepted via EASY CHAIR at <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=abis2021>.
5. Paper/abstract should have only the Title and classification on the cover page. Classification is “completed paper”, “proposal”, or “presentation”.
6. Submission should be a Microsoft Word document (.doc or .docx).

Additional Information:

Completed papers selected for presentation will be eligible for the Distinguished Paper Award.

The Distinguished Paper Award winner will be conditionally accepted for peer review to the Cabell’s listed Journal for Research in Business Information Systems (JRBIS).

All accepted submissions will be eligible for publication in the conference proceedings.**

Accepted submissions that are successfully presented at the ABIS conference will be eligible (as a complete paper) to submit to the next issue of the *Journal for Research in Business Information Systems* (JRBIS).

Poster submissions should be directed to the FBD Program Chair.

** All accepted submissions must have at least one conference-attending author who **must register** with both FBD and ABIS (Totaling ~\$165) to be qualified for submission to either the ABIS Proceedings or JRBIS.

FBD Statement of Academic Integrity: Your submission should not have been previously published or previously presented at any conference. Please indicate to the program chair if your submission is currently under consideration to another FBD association. If your paper is later accepted by another FBD association, it is your responsibility to notify the appropriate program chairs.

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Any Questions?

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