
3rd
**African Conference on Operations and Supply Chain Management
(ACOSCM)**

Call for Papers

The University of Rwanda, College of Business and Economics will host the 3rd African Conference on Operations and Supply Chain Management (ACOSCM) with the general theme of

“Smart Supply Chain Management in a Dynamic Environment”

Date: 03. + 04. March 2021
Venue: Marriott Hotel, Kigali, Rwanda

Hence, esteemed academics who are interested to present their research in the African context on this international event are warmly invited to submit their abstracts in the following research areas:

1. Health and Humanitarian Supply Chains
2. Agricultural Supply Chains
3. Industrial/Business Operational Supply Chains
4. Optimization of Logistics Costs for Landlocked Countries

Please submit your paper abstract to acoscm3@gmail.com, by 18th January 2021, and indicate which of the research area (1-4) your paper will address. The top quality papers presented at the conference will be considered for publication in a special issue. For further, information, the conference website will be available from 16th December 2020.

Thanks to the conference sponsoring by the Kühne Foundation, ACOSCM does not impose any fees, i.e. participation of **presenters and audience members is free of charge** - if registered and accepted prior to the event.

The provided conference package comprises full catering for both conference days, and a joined dinner with a high profile guest speaker in the evening on Day 1 of the conference. Presenters and audience member may only need to arrange their travel at own expenses. Discounted accommodation can be booked through the conference website.

Submitted Abstracts and Papers

All submitted abstracts should be a maximum of 5 pages and the full paper no longer than 20 pages with Times New Roman, 12 font size and 1.5 spacing, 3 cm margin all around, in PDF format.

Abstracts and full papers show academic rigour and shall cover the following structure:

- i) Introduction/Significance
- ii) Literature Review
- iii) Methodology
- iv) Findings/Analysis
- v) Conclusion/Recommendations

Conference key dates/Deadlines:

- Submission of Abstract: 18th January 2021
- Decision of accepted Abstracts: 2nd February 2021
- Submission of Full Papers: 25th February 2021
- Participant Registration: 28th February 2021
- Conference Days: 4th - 5th March 2021
- Submission of Revised Papers for Publication: 25th May 2021

Pre-cautionary measures during potential COVID-19 time

The organizers of the conference will take very good care of any participant during the event. Considering the following measures, **the 3rd ACOSCM, will be a safe and secure conference in 2021**

1. All abroad participants travelling to Rwanda will be tested for COVID-19 at the Marriott-Hotel, i.e. **conference participants will be COVID-19-negative following the public regulation in Rwanda**. Please keep yourself informed regularly at the official and governmental websites for immigration.
2. The international Marriott hotel partner is an experienced service provider for such events. ACOSCM will adapt all hotel measures to ensure a safe conference environment.

For any academic or organizational inquiries, please email acoscm3@gmail.com