

Call for Papers

6th International Conference on Management of Technology (IRAMOT 2016)

Tehran, IRAN, December 7-8, 2016

Submission Deadline for Extended Abstracts: September 20, 2016

Conference website: <http://www.conference.iramot.ir/en>

About the Conference

This conference intends to bring together scholars from different disciplines to enhance the quality of technology and innovation studies in relation to development and growth in the context of international interactions and accelerating pace of change. The conference is going to provide a platform for establishment of scientific and technological cooperation among national and international researchers and experts, as well as introduction of national and international best practices in these fields.

The IRAMOT Conference attracts a large number of leading representatives from industry, academia and policy-makers in the fields of Innovation and Technology Management in the Middle East. It is closely linked to Iranian association of Management of Technology as a non-profit, non-governmental organization established with the aim of promoting the highest quality education and research in the field.

The conference will combine presentation of research papers in parallel tracks with poster presentation, expert panel discussions and plenary lectures. Around 10 outstanding papers will be chosen to be presented from a large number of submitted papers. This year's keynote lectures will be given by a number of outstanding professors and professionals on technology and innovation management.

Moreover, during the conference, top managers of national and international companies will participate in and contribute to a number of expert panels to discuss the most relevant innovation and technology management challenges they face in specific sectors (**energy, aerospace, automotive, pharmaceutical, agriculture, information and communication and etc.**). The focus on real challenges from innovation and technology management perspective is what makes the expert panels of the IRAMOT conference very appealing and popular.

Conference Thematic Streams:

The conference seeks original research on the following topics:

1. Strategic Management of Technology
2. Technology Transfer and Strategic Collaborations
3. Research and Development Management
4. Innovation and New Product Development
5. Service Innovation
6. Commercialization of Technology and Knowledge
7. Technopreneurship
8. Knowledge Management for Technology Development
9. Management of Intellectual Property
10. Foresight and Future Studies
11. Technology Assessment
12. Technology Intelligence
13. Technology and Innovation Policy
14. National, Sectoral and Technological Innovation Systems
15. Economic, Social and Cultural Impact of Technology and Its Role in Sustainable Development
16. Technology and Innovation Management Education
17. Technology and Innovation Management Research
18. Technology Diplomacy
19. Open Innovation and Innovation Networks
20. Technology Parks, Incubators and Accelerators
21. Financing Innovation and Technology Development

Submission

We invite submissions of extended abstracts (1,500-3,000 words, all inclusive). The submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Committee and the reviewer scores will be used as a basis for acceptance decisions. The reviewers will provide a short feedback on each of the abstracts they review.

Abstracts for research papers will be evaluated along the following criteria:

- Theoretical contribution
- Methodological rigor
- Clarity of writing
- Fit to conference topics

Important Dates

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| June 5, 2016: | Submission website opens. |
| September 20, 2016: | Submission deadline for extended abstracts |
| November 5, 2016: | Notification of accepted papers. |
| November 15, 2016: | Submission of Presentation. |
| November 26, 2016: | Registration deadline. |
| December 7&8, 2016: | IRAMOT conference. |

Travel Grant

We are pleased to announce that the conference organizing committee (IRAMOT) in partnership with ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) will offer a limited number of travel grants to assist the eligible participants from ECO member countries, to attend the IRAMOT 2016

Conference. Applicants from ECO member countries: (Turkey, Pakistan, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Turkmenistan, Afghanistan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan) who are planning to participate at the IRAMOT 2016 conference, can submit a Travel Grant Application to

the conference secretariat. Application Forms will be reviewed and grants will be awarded to maximum of two applicants from each country.

Please Note that:

- ECO Science Foundation (ECOSF) will provide only air tickets to the participants of ECO Countries (maximum of two from each country).
- Iranian Association for Management of Technology (IRAMOT) will provide accommodation only for authors of accepted papers (Oral or Poster Presentation) [Paper Submission Deadline:20 September 2016]
- Transfer from airport to hotels and vice versa will be provided for all international participants

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 10 November, 2016

Please send this application form to the following address: iramot.international@gmail.com

Contact details

For further information on the conference organization please consult our website: <http://www.conference.iramot.ir/en>

If you have questions, please send an email to : [Iramot.international@gmail.com](mailto:iramot.international@gmail.com)