

ORAHS 2019 – DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

The ORAHS2019 conference will be organised by the Health Care Lab at the Karlsruhe Service Research Institute (KSRI) of the Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) from July 28 to August 2, 2019 in Karlsruhe, Germany. The conference will bring together academics and healthcare practitioners and their worldwide partners in a collegial and stimulating environment. It is co-located with the annual meeting of the GOR AG HCM, the Working Group on Healthcare Management of the German OR Society.

GENERAL INFORMATION – DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

The ORAHS Doctoral Consortium (DC) provides an opportunity for doctoral students to explore and develop their research interests under the guidance of a panel of distinguished researchers. We invite students who feel they would benefit from this kind of feedback on their research to apply for this unique opportunity to share their work with students in a similar situation as well as with senior researchers in the field. The strongest candidates will be those who have a clear topic and research approach, and have made some progress, but who are not so far along that they can no longer make changes.

IMPORTANT DATES

- DC SUBMISSION DEADLINE: March 1, 2019
- DC NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: April 15, 2019
- DC SUBMISSION EXTENDED VERSION: May 25, 2019
- DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM: July 27 - 28, 2019

SUBMISSION FORMAT AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Contributions submitted in English are limited to 8 pages according to the provided template. The extended versions after the acceptance can be up to 20 pages long. The extended version shall enable the consortium to prepare questions and high quality feedback.
- Submission via e-mail: orahs2019@ksri.kit.edu
- The research proposal should be in the form of an “abbreviated dissertation” that outlines the candidate’s research and must include an additional cover page (not included in the page limit). A potential structure for the research proposal is given below.
- Research proposal structure:
 - Motivation
 - Problem statement and research questions
 - Theoretical and managerial contributions
 - Literature overview
 - Methodology
 - First results
 - Open questions
 - Progress and timeline

- Cover page structure:
 - Title of the proposal
 - Name of Ph.D. student
 - Research domain / research topic (keywords)
 - University affiliation and contact information
 - Name of dissertation supervisor

SELECTION PROCESS AND RELATED INFORMATION

- Application and eligibility
 - Ph.D. students working on Operations Research in Healthcare are invited to self-nominate.
 - We propose that only Ph.D. students who will defend their final dissertation in 2020 or later submit to the DC.
- Selection process
 - Selection to the ORAHS doctoral consortium is based on merit.
 - Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated by selected members of the consortium.
 - Participants will be selected based on the quality of the proposed research, its potential significance and contribution to the OR discipline, the potential contribution the student is likely to make to the consortium, and the potential benefit of the consortium to the student's research and professional development.
- Related information
 - Participation is limited to 10 students and the committee aims to accept one student per faculty / PhD programme.
 - The best contribution will be awarded.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us: orahs2019@ksri.kit.edu!