

WDSI 2026 Call for Papers

54th Western Decision Sciences Institute Annual Conference

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Submission Deadline: Oct. 15, 2025

Papers are invited in, but not limited to, the topical areas listed. Full papers are double-blind reviewed by at least two reviewers and abstracts are reviewed by track chairs. With consent from the author(s), accepted papers and abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings. The copyright of the papers will remain with the author(s). Paper submission acknowledges that the author(s) will register for the conference and present, in person, the paper at the time specified in the conference program. Panels, workshops, and tutorials on current topics of interest, and other special sessions may also be planned. Please contact the Program Chair if you are interested in any of these.



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BEST PAPER AWARD AND FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE DISCOUNT: Accepted regular papers will be considered for the Decision Sciences and Information Systems Honor Society, Alpha Iota Delta, Best Paper Awards in the following categories: Applications, Case Studies, and Empirical Research. All **first-time-ever** regular faculty registrants for the WDSI conference will receive a **\$200** registration fee discount.

IMPORTANT DATES

Submissions Begin: Aug. 1, 2025

Submission Deadline: Oct. 15, 2025

Notification of Acceptance: Dec. 8, 2025

Camera-Ready Version Deadline: Jan. 15, 2026

Submission Link: Oxford Abstract (TBA)



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