



ODC Calls for Submissions and Reviewers

Dear ODC colleagues and friends,

As Program Chair, Program Chair-Elect, and PDW Chair of the ODC Division of the Academy of Management, we welcome your contributions to the 2021 program. As we are a community engaged with change and changing, we really thrive on shared efforts to strengthen and renew our repertoire of theory and practice. On behalf of the Executive Board we therefore invite you to help make the 2021 program as rich and vibrant as it can be.

As you already know, for the second year in a row **the 2021 meeting is virtual**. While we will miss seeing friends and colleagues, having a virtual conference planned from the outset gives us the chance to be creative. The specific format of the conference is yet to be determined. However, as a division, we are committed to using the virtual format to experiment with creating innovative new ways to share knowledge and connect. Moreover, we recognize that the virtual format works best when all contributions -- PDWs, papers, and symposia -- are designed in a way to promote dialogue and interaction. The division will do our utmost to facilitate this.

The virtual conference will take place from July 30 to August 3 with the all-academy theme "Bringing the Manager Back in Management". We would value your participation as a submitter or reviewer. Please note that both the submission system and the reviewer registration system are now open. **Submissions are due January 12, 2021.**

Submissions

We welcome original and rigorous scholarly contributions, so **please submit your change related paper or symposium proposal to ODC**. [Please review the call for submissions for more information](#) and you can submit your work [here](#).

Another important way to contribute is through our PDW program. PDWs are an excellent place to explore and enrich what happens at the interface of ODC theory and practice. If you consider submitting a PDW proposal, you can find more information [here](#) and can submit [here](#).

Review Submissions

The quality of our program depends not only on the submissions but also on the efforts of our reviewers. If you served as an ODC reviewer in the past, we would appreciate your continuing involvement. If you are new to the Academy or to the ODC Division, we encourage you to become one of our reviewers. You don't have to be a member or to attend the conference in order to review. **Please sign up to be a reviewer [here](#). The review period is January 21 – February 18, 2021.**

Encourage Participation

It would be great if in 2021 we can welcome many new members to the ODC Division. Please encourage your colleagues and your students to join, submit, and review. Some of our awards are specifically geared to this group, such as:

- Best Paper Overall
- Rupe Chisholm Best Theory-to-Practice Paper
- Best Paper based on a Dissertation (student must be the sole author)
- Best Student Paper (student must be first author, but paper can be co-authored)
- Best Action Research Paper

See our [website](#) for a full listing of our awards.

We look forward to your contributions and hope to welcome you to the Online Conference from July 30- August 3!

Best wishes,

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