



Call for Abstracts

Open Innovation in Science (OIS) Research Conference 2020

May 7-8, 2020 at CERN IdeaSquare | Geneva, Switzerland

► Dear colleagues,

we invite you to join the discussion about the role and value of open and collaborative approaches to generating and disseminating scientific research by **submitting an abstract of 250-500 words** on your empirical or conceptual work to one of the following conference tracks:

Track 1: Open and collaborative approaches along the entire scientific research process.

Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- crowdfunding, crowdsourcing and citizen science
- open data sharing/re-use, OIS approaches to translating science into practice, science-industry relations, academic entrepreneurship

Track 2: Ecosystems and organizational designs facilitating open and collaborative research approaches. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- institutional factors
- local and national policies
- intellectual property and copyright supporting OIS
- incentive systems for OIS

Track 3: Micro-foundations of open and collaborative research approaches. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- scientists' motives for engaging in OIS
- skills and capabilities for OIS
- characteristics and motives of institutional entrepreneurs

Please note that

- we welcome abstracts on both, early-stage research (research ideas and ongoing projects) and completed projects.
- participating in the conference either requires getting an abstract accepted for presentation at the OIS Research Conference 2020 or being invited to contribute in an active role as a speaker, discussant, panelists or session facilitator.
- the paper of the submitted abstract must not have been accepted for journal publication.

Researching OIS includes investigating whether, how, and under which conditions applying open and collaborative practices along one or more stages of the scientific research process influences novelty, efficiency and/or impact of scientific research, taking a balanced view that recognizes important contingency factors on the individual, organizational and ecosystem-level.

► **Submission**

To submit your abstract, please click [here](#) or use the following link:

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=oisconference2020>

Submission deadline is **March 13, 2020**. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the organizing committee and – given their fit – assigned a presentation slot at the conference. Information on abstract acceptance and conference registration will be provided by March 20, 2020.

► **Practicalities**

Participating in the OIS Research Conference 2020 (including meals and social program) is free; travel and hotel expenses are not included. Hotel recommendations will be shared with all participants via the [OIS conference website](#).

The conference officially **starts on May 7 at 09:00** at [CERN IdeaSquare](#) and **ends on May 8 at 17:00**. We expect participants to be present during the entire time. A preliminary conference program is available [here](#). A pre-conference dinner (at own expense) will be organized on May 6.

Next to the paper presentation sessions, the conference program includes keynotes, an OIS experimentation session, an OIS debate, a conference dinner on May 7 and a visit to the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) on May 8.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

We are very much looking forward to welcoming you at the 2nd OIS Research Conference at CERN IdeaSquare in May 2020!

Yours sincerely,

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