

XLI SBPO

Call for Papers

The XLI Brazilian Symposium of Operational Research will be held, in 2009, from September 1st till September 4th, at the Náutico Praia Hotel in Porto Seguro-BA. Its main theme is Operational Research in Knowledge Management. For this Symposium, SOBRAPO, the Brazilian Society of Operational Research is inviting the submission of technical papers, short-term courses proposals, directed sessions and candidacies to its Scientific Initiation Prize.

International Prize

SOBRAPO is offering a prize of US\$1.000,00 (one thousand dollars) for the best paper presented at the Symposium.

Scientific Initiation Prize

SOBRAPO is also offering a prize for the best scientific initiation report, submitted by 2008 undergraduate students. The candidates must register individually and submit a report of no more than 8 (eight) pages, informing the names of their advisers and their institutions and clearly pointing the student's personal contribution.

Short-term courses

Short-term courses proposals must inform the subject of the course, the expected audience level of knowledge and summarize the topics that will be covered in 4 (four) hours of classes.

Directed Sessions (SD)

Beside the traditional Technical Sessions, it will be open this space for sections directed to the areas of application of Operations Research. The proponents of Directed Sessions must submit a list of titles, authors and abstracts of three presentations.

Forms of Presentation

Full papers, of no more than 12 pages, for oral presentation, and abstracts of one page, for posters presentation, may be submitted.

Limit of Submissions

Each author must appear in no more than 3 (three) articles. This limit applies to full papers and posters together.

Language of Presentation

Articles written in Portuguese, Spanish or English will be received.

Registration

To have the article scheduled for presentation the registration fee of at least one author must be paid before 31/07/2009.

Publication

The full papers presented at the Symposium, the texts of the short-term courses and the five best scientific initiation reports submitted will be published in the Symposium Proceedings, in a CDS-ROM. The abstracts of the full papers and posters scheduled for presentation will be printed in the Book of Abstracts.

Deadlines

	SUBMISSÃO	RESULTADO
Full papers and Scientific Initiation Reports	05/05/2009	06/30/2009
Short-term courses and directed sessions	05/15/2009	06/15/2009
Posters	06/30/2009	07/21/2009

Payment of registration fee for scheduling presentation: 31/07/2009

Registration fees values

	Till 06/15	After 06/15
Society Full Member	R\$200,00	R\$250,00
Student Member	R\$ 90,00	R\$120,00
Not Member	R\$350,00	R\$450,00

OBS.: Students membership submissions must be endorsed by a Full Member.

OBS.: Members of ABE, APDIO and EPIO pay the same fee as SOBRAPO full members.

Areas for Papers Submission

AD - Applications to Education
AE - Applications to Energy
AF - Applications to Economy and Finance
AG - Applications to the Industry
AL - Applications to Logistics and Transportation
AS - Applications to Health
DEA - Data Envelopment Analysis
MC - Multicriteria Decision Analysis
MH - Metaheuristics
OC - Combinatorial Optimization
PM - Mathematical Programming
TG - Graph Theory

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Realization



Sizes and Font

All texts must employ:

1. Pages size: A4 (A4 (29,7 x 21,0 cm));
2. Margins:
Upper = 3,3 cm, Lower = 2,5 cm,
Right and Left: = 2,9 cm;
3. Spacing between lines simple;
4. One column.
5. Font Times New Roman size 11.

A full paper model is available at SOBRAPO's site.

Address for submission:

SOBRAPO's site at "Submissão de Trabalhos"

SOBRAPO's address:

SOBRAPO - www.sobrapo.org.br

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Notes on Filling JEMS Form

1. The names of all authors must be filled in the submission registration form.
2. In the field Paper Title no identification of author names, affiliation or address should be provided.
3. The Paper Abstract must include the Abstract of no more than 150 words, followed by 3 (three) keywords. The first of these must be one of the areas chosen to fill the field Paper Topics, that best fitting the subject of the article.

Formatting Rules

Full Papers

Submission of a full paper is completed by uploading a doc or pdf file. The first page of this file must contain no author's identification. In the pages of this file, headers and footers must be empty.

References at the end of the text must be ordered on alphabetical order of the first author's last name. Citations along the text must include the last name of the first author followed by year of publication.

Posters

The Abstract of the paper submitted for presentation as Poster must have from 150 to 450 words and need not include references. Its submission must be preceded by the registration in the JEMS system in the same way above depicted.