



CALL FOR SHORT PAPERS IN THE STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

Due on December 29th, 2019

Given strong commitment of the MIT SCALE Latin America network to propose innovative educational programs and get students immersed in an applied research, industry-based experience in supply chain management and logistics; we also invite short paper submissions for the Student Paper Competition of the 2020 MIT SCALE Latin America Conference.

Eligible students' work

Students participating in the Paper Competition must have been born or be living in Latin America and must be enrolled in an accredited undergraduate program or graduate program (doctoral or master level). Despite the difference on the categories, referees will evaluate all criteria depending on each education level.

Categories and prizes

The best paper from a student (or a student team) currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a graduate program will receive a 25-to-50% tuition waiver. Such discount will be granted if the student(s) get enrolled into the [MIT Graduate Certificate in Logistics and SCM \(the GCLOG Program\)](#) hosted by MIT CTL in Cambridge, MA, U.S. Recipients of this benefit will be subject to meeting the [requirements of eligibility and the admission process](#) of the GCLOG program.

In addition, the best undergraduate student (or student team) will receive a 25-to-50% tuition waiver to the Undergraduate Certificate in Logistics and SCM (the UCLOG Program) hosted by CLI in Bogota, Colombia. Participation in the UCLOG Program is subject to meeting requirements of eligibility and admission. Recipients of this benefit will be subject to meeting the requirements of eligibility and the admission process of the UCLOG program.

Evaluation Criteria

- ✓ Regional Impact (social, economic, environmental)
- ✓ Contribution (practical and theoretical)
- ✓ Applicability (potential to be applied in the real world - private or public sector -)
- ✓ Academic rigor, originality and creativity
- ✓ Language usage and quality of the research

Short paper submission

All short papers should be submitted to the track called *Student Paper competition* by December 29th, 2019 via the [EasyChair platform](#). Further instructions about structure of the manuscript, number of words, details of each section are provided in the [WORD template](#).

About the short papers for the student paper competition

- The short paper **must be submitted in English**.
- The short paper must be written in **teams of maximum 4 people**.
- **All students should meet the requirement of being eligible** in the category they compete.
- The short paper must be **written as a scientific article**. References must fulfill the standard academic norm APA v6.0.
- The research must be the student's **original creation**.
- The paper must **not infringe on any third-party rights**.
- The research must **not** have been **published, submitted for publication or previously presented in other student paper competition** elsewhere yet.
- Finally, authors must indicate if their research is a **finished work or a work in progress**.

Instructions for presentations at MIT Campus

- Speakers will have access to **projector, clicker and a fixed computer** in the corresponding rooms.
- Speakers will have **at most 15 minutes to present** their work followed by a Q&A session at the end of their presentation.
- **Oral presentations will be only allowed in English**.
- The usage of the Conference presentation template is **strongly recommended**.

General Questions

Reach out directly to the official e-mail account of the Conference scalelatam2020@mit.edu

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