



# ILS2020

INFORMATION SYSTEMS, LOGISTICS & SUPPLY CHAIN

## The Elmaghraby PhD Student Competition

### Call For Papers

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ILS gives the **Elmaghraby Best Student Paper Award** to recognize, and reward outstanding scientific contributions made by doctoral researchers during their doctoral journey.

This Award is a tribute to Professor **Salah E. Elmaghraby**'s remarkable contributions to the Industrial Engineering and Production & Operations Research fields and to his acknowledged support the ILS conference. Professor Salah E. Elmaghraby has inspired so many researchers in operations research and industrial engineering and has positively and deeply impacted their research work.

The **Elmaghraby Best Student Paper** competition is directed by a Committee seeking new perspectives and innovative ideas on research topics that address issues that fit within the scope of the ILS conference theme and concerns. Doctoral Students from around the world are invited to submit research papers that report upon their achievements.

The competition aims at giving students the opportunity to share their research ideas and results in a special ILS forum that provides visibility for their research work. The students will also have the opportunity to meet and interact with ILS attendees to share ideas, gain new insights, and possibly discover practical applications to their findings. The ILS Competition Committee shall select the outstanding contribution, provide detailed feedback to each candidate about his/her research paper and presentation, and shall designate the award recipient.

Papers will be judged based on their contribution towards the advancement of theory and practice of Operations and Production Management, Supply chain management, Logistics and Information Systems.

### ELIGIBILITY

1. The student must be PhD-candidate at the time of submission of the paper for competition. Only one paper can be submitted by a student.
2. The submitted paper must report on original research conducted primarily by the candidate. Some assistance by other individuals such as the student's faculty advisor is permitted as long as the student is the real "first author". This must be confirmed in the Advisor's letter.
3. The topic of the paper should fall within the scope of the ILS conference theme. A list of topics can be found on the conference website ( [www.ils2020conference.com](http://www.ils2020conference.com)).
4. The paper should be submitted to the conference in the requested format (see the website); it will be reviewed by the members of the Student Competition Committee.
5. The paper may be presented either in a regular session or in one of the thematic sessions proposed for the conference.
6. The paper must be signaled for consideration for the Elmaghraby's Best Student Paper Award.

7. The student should plan to attend the conference, to present his/her paper and to participate in the awards ceremony that is conducted during the gala dinner of the conference.

8. The award will be decided by the Conference Scientific Committee based on the recommendations of the appointed Student Competition Committee. If there are more than one suitable entry a second prize may be awarded. A written citation will accompany each prize.

9. In judging a submitted paper, the Student Competition Committee will consider the originality of the work, the standard of its scientific/practical contribution, the clarity of expression and the quality of the presentation by the student.

10. The Student Competition Committee reserves the right not to award any prizes if it deems the entries not of high enough caliber; or to award only one prize.

11. A brief personal profile and a photograph of the winner are to be submitted by each prize winner to Mrs. Diana Raulier (see email address below) by the end of the month in which the conference is held for publication on the web site of ILS Conference.

### **Requirements for Submission of an Entry:**

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- A “cover page” (in PDF) with the candidate’s name, current address, e-mail address, the name, affiliation and e-mail address of the candidate’s advisor.
- The paper (in PDF) as submitted to the conference. Extended abstracts and works in progress do not qualify.
- A letter (in PDF) from the advisor confirming
  - the candidate’s name and current affiliation
  - the title of the paper
  - the satisfaction of the eligibility requirements

Moreover, it must be clear that the research has been mainly conducted by the student, with minimal assistance from other individuals.

The website of the conference is : [ils2020conference.com](http://ils2020conference.com)

### **The Competition Committee:**

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#### **Chairs:**

Wedad Elmaghraby (US)

Fouad RIANE (MO)

#### **Members:**

El-Houssaine AGHEZZAF (BE)

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