

14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
UT Dallas  
Project Management Symposium

# Submission Guidelines

Project  
Management  
Transformed for  
Rapid Results



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800 W. Campbell Road  
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## Project Management Transformed for Rapid Results *Agile, Flexible and Strategic*

### Call for Papers

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# What we are looking for

## UT Dallas Project Management Program

UT Dallas offers graduate certificate and master's degree programs to help professionals improve their ability to succeed in a global business environment that demands expertise and effectiveness not only in the technical aspects or project, program and portfolio management, but also in leadership and strategic business management.

Our degree programs were among the first accredited by the Project Management Institute (PMI) Global Accreditation Center for Project Management Education Programs (GAC) and are also accredited by AACSB International, the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Students may choose from three levels of recognition:

- Graduate Certificate in Project Management
- MS in Leadership and Organization Development with an emphasis in Project Management
- MBA with an emphasis in Project Management

See <http://project.utdallas.edu> for more information.



Increase your chances of selection by keeping the following in mind.

### WE ARE SEEKING CONTENT THAT

- Expresses new ideas, concepts and experiences
- Has not been previously published
- Seeks to enhance understanding of project management practices
- Is free of commercial content

Of greatest interest:

- Case studies and lessons learned
- Innovative or new project/program management approaches and techniques
- Project management during crisis
- Opportunities during disruption
- Disciplined Agile
- Incorporating Agile practices into traditional projects
- Digital transformation of project management processes
- Portfolio management and governance
- PMOs – virtual, transformed, future
- Minimizing complexity, maximizing value
- Post-pandemic (teams, projects, programs and PM)
- PM transformed by big data and AI
- Kanban Techniques for Project Management
- Lean/Agile Techniques for Physical Product Development

### NEED HELP WRITING YOUR ABSTRACT?

Join our free webinar, **How to Write an Awesome Abstract**, on Thursday, December 9, 2021 for information on how to develop a topic and write your abstract so you get noticed. Watch the [Symposium Website](#) for information on how to register.

Earn 0.5 Leadership PD<sup>1</sup>U for attending the webinar.

# Create a great presentation



## PMI Dallas Chapter

The PMI Dallas Chapter is one of the most innovative all-volunteer chapters in the world and has a 25+ year history as a chapter of the Project Management Institute (PMI). There are over 4,000 chapter members and monthly dinner meetings typically attract over 200 attendees.

A monthly newsletter and website keep members informed of chapter news, upcoming events, local training opportunities and, job listings.

The chapter's values are firmly focused on developing the quality of project management and recognizing it as a valued profession. To that end, the chapter has developed innovative educational programs like PMP Exam Review and PM101 sessions.

The chapter supports local educational organizations that provide project management degree programs through our College Outreach Program. Corporate Ambassadors (RCCs) serve as single points of contact within major area employers to provide information regarding the Dallas chapter to assist their coworkers in identifying ways to take advantage of the services the chapter provides.

Making project management indispensable to business results is a major PMI objective. There are three key components by which the PMI Dallas Chapter supports this initiative:

1. Project management education
2. Member involvement
3. Corporate involvement

### KNOW YOUR AUDIENCE

- 400+ project and program management practitioners primarily from the DFW Metroplex
- 200+ Companies
- 99% of attendees possess at least one Project Management Institute certification
- Presentations must align to at least one area of expertise in PMI's Talent Triangle

### TRACK ROOM PRESENTATIONS

- Research paper and one hour presentation
- 45 minute presentation of your paper and 15 minute Q&A

### BENEFITS

- Earn 10-15 PDUs for writing and presenting on a project management topic
- Track room presentation will be published on the UT Dallas website and may be selected for republication on other sites including *PM World Journal*
- Presenting a paper or poster is a great way to network and meet other thought leaders, practitioners, presenters and attendees
- Paper presenters attend the symposium for FREE (up to another 12 PDUs)

### SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

Submit online at <https://pmsymposium.utdallas.edu>  
Submission deadline is **Monday, January 17, 2022**

### CHECK YOUR EMAIL

Selections will be announced no later than Friday, February 18, 2022

# Submit an Abstract

## PM World Journal

PM World Journal (PMWJ) is a monthly online practitioner-oriented publication devoted to knowledge sharing and continuous learning in the field of modern program and project management (P/PM).

The PMWJ contains original articles, papers, reports and other works by authors worldwide. The PMWJ is an educational and informative source of P/PM knowledge and information; it is also a service to those who want to share knowledge, get published or gain visibility. To see the latest edition, go to [www.pmworldjournal.com](http://www.pmworldjournal.com).

Authors of original works published in the PMWJ can claim PDUs for recertification from PMI, or continuing education credits from other PM associations.

All authors and works published in the PMWJ are archived in the PM World Library (PMWL), which now contains over 4,000 works by 1,600 authors. The PMWL is a globally-recognized source for continuous learning the PM field. Learn more at [www.pmworldlibrary.net](http://www.pmworldlibrary.net).



- Track room presentations will be one hour in length: a 45-minute presentation followed by a 15-minute Q & A
- Presentations will provide an in-depth discussion and concrete learning objectives on specific project management topics that highlight the symposium theme

## How to submit an abstract

- Visit the symposium site at <http://pmsymposium.utdallas.edu>
- Click on the *Submit an Abstract* button
- Complete the application form:
  - Speaker contact information
  - Speaker photo and biography
  - Presentation title and abstract
  - Talent triangle classification
  - Applicable certifications
  - Learning objectives\*
  - Submit
- All co-presenters information must be submitted with the original application

## Other important information

- Incomplete submissions will be returned to the applicant and may be resubmitted with all requirements included
- Papers must not have been previously published
- This is not a sales pitch! This is an educational event and if selected, you are presenting as an industry expert. This is not a sales opportunity for your business
- Speakers expenses are not reimbursed. However, speakers may attend the symposium for free, a \$450 value

# Frequently Asked Questions



## **How do I submit an abstract?**

All abstracts must be submitted via the online submission form.

## **Do I have to register for the symposium if my abstract is accepted?**

No, if your abstract is selected you will be automatically registered for the symposium at no charge.

## **Are travel expenses reimbursed?**

No, since speakers can attend the symposium at no cost we do not reimburse for travel expenses.

## **When do you need my submission?**

Abstracts are due by Monday, January 17, 2022. Incomplete submissions will not be considered.

## **When will I find out if my submission is accepted?**

Selections will be announced by Friday, February 18, 2022.

## **How will my abstract be evaluated?**

Abstract submissions are double-blind peer reviewed. Evaluations are primarily based on:

- Clearly stated and well-conceived objectives
- Well-articulated perspectives
- Appropriate and well-executed research methods
- Quality of writing
- Relevance of the topic

## **What are Learning Objectives?**

Learning objectives are clear and concise statements that describe the intended outcomes of instruction. Learning outcomes represent the skills that learners can expect to demonstrate after completing instruction. Statements must be specific, observable and measurable.

## **How many PDUs can be earned?**

Paper presenters can earn 10-15 PDUs for authoring and presenting a paper at the symposium, and up to another 12 PDUs for attending the full 2-day symposium

## **Questions?**

Contact the symposium team

972-883-5802 or  
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