# Asia Pacific Productivity Conference (APPC)

# **Call for Abstracts**

The Local Organizing Committee of the **Asia Pacific Productivity Conference (APPC)** is pleased to invite submissions of abstracts or papers for presentation. APPC brings together scholars, practitioners, and policymakers working on productivity, efficiency, and performance analysis across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond.

The conference will be held in the beautiful St Lucia campus of The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, 26-28 of November 2025.

#### **Conference Focus**

The APPC serves as a platform for the presentation and discussion of methodological advances, empirical studies, and policy-oriented research related to productivity and efficiency analysis. We welcome papers from a wide range of fields, including (but not limited to):

- Productivity and efficiency measurement
- Frontier estimation methods (DEA, SFA, and related techniques)
- Environmental and energy efficiency
- Agricultural, health, and education productivity
- Innovation and productivity
- Public sector performance
- Regional and international productivity comparisons

## **Submission Guidelines and Registration fees**

Authors are invited to submit extended abstracts (500–1000 words) or full papers through the official conference submission portal: <a href="https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/78466/submitter">https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/78466/submitter</a>

Registration to the conference will be available from 1 September 2025 at the following link: https://economics.uq.edu.au/event/session/14585

Early bird registration fee: 600 AUD

Full registration fee: 750 AUD

Student registration: 400 AUD

Members of the International Society for Efficiency and Productivity Analysis (ISEAPA) will be eligible for a 75 AUD discount. Participants interested in becoming members of ISEAPA can visit https://iseapa.org/.

#### **Important Dates**

• Submission Deadline: 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2025

- Notification of Acceptance: 1<sup>st</sup> of September 2025
- Early Bird Registration: 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2025
- Presenters Registration Deadline: 17<sup>th</sup> of October 2025
- Conference Dates: 26<sup>th</sup> of November to the 28<sup>th</sup> of November
- Location: St Lucia Campus, University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia.

In order to have a paper on the conference program, authors of accepted papers must register by the presenter's registration deadline.

## **Contact and More Information**

For submission details, registration, and program updates, please visit: <a href="https://economics.uq.edu.au/event/session/14585">https://economics.uq.edu.au/event/session/14585</a>

or contact us at: cepa@uq.edu.au

We look forward to your participation at APPC and to insightful discussions that advance the field of productivity and efficiency analysis research.

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