CALL FOR PAPERS FOR
THE 18TH EUROFM RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM
EFMC 2019
12-14 JUNE 2019 IN DUBLIN, IRELAND

Submission of abstracts are now open. The general conference theme for this year is ‘One Place, One Voice, One FM’

The objectives of the research symposium are to present original research that contributes to the understanding of the role of FM in organisations and to encourage discussions and the development of new knowledge amongst researchers and FM professionals and educationalists on this important topic.

The research symposium has been initiated and developed by the Research Network Group (RNG). RNG is a working group of the European Facility Management Network (EuroFM). The vision of EuroFM is: “advancement of knowledge in Facility Management in Europe and its application in practice, education and research, in order to communicate best practice through Europe”. Papers are expected to address the unique mission of EuroFM by clearly showing the implications of research findings to practice and education in the field.

Paper requirements:
Please tick the type of paper you intend to submit:

☐ Research paper – includes original data collection and analysis
☐ Conceptual paper – presents conceptual ideas/frameworks/processes that utilisés theoretical knowledge base
☐ Literature review – presents critical discussion that draws on a particular knowledge base
☐ Viewpoint paper – presents critical viewpoints on a pertinent subject matter, not necessarily utilising theoretical knowledge base
☐ Case study paper – presents a practical scenario which may or may not utilise data collection and analysis

An abstract of 300-500 words should be submitted electronically and sent directly to team@office-eurofm.org All abstracts and final papers must be written in English; and include all contact information and be structured as previous EuroFM conference papers with purpose, method, findings, practical implications, originality/value (template available). Further inquiries please contact EuroFM RNG Chair: Matthew Tucker, M.P.Tucker@ljmu.ac.uk

Deadline for abstract submission is 31 December 2018.
The abstract should be as informative as possible and state clearly whether the contributory value of the research for the field of FM is to be considered in terms of the development of theory or practice. The abstract should indicate the theory used and the empirical base, in addition to an indication of how results can be validated and implemented, when applicable. Instructions on the format of papers will be sent to authors of accepted abstracts.

**Submission deadlines:**

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All abstracts and papers will be refereed by a standing panel of leading, well qualified senior researchers, practitioners and educators, and selected in a two phase process using explicit criteria for originality, relevance, communication, contribution and overall quality. Joint co-authorships with a research partner and a business/practice partner are encouraged.

The review panel will undertake a double-blind review of all submitted work.