

Call For Papers

We are delighted to invite [submissions](#) for the Annual DBA Conference 2025. Our conference provides a unique platform for DBA students and alumni to showcase their research, network with global peers, industrial practitioners and leading academics;;.

The **2025 conference theme, "Sustainability and Innovation,"** invites researchers and practitioners to explore how businesses can address pressing sustainability challenges while driving innovation across industries and disciplines. This theme underscores the importance of integrating sustainable practices and forward-thinking solutions to navigate a rapidly evolving global landscape.

We encourage submissions from all areas of business and management research, including but not limited to strategy, leadership, entrepreneurship, operations research, international business, marketing, finance, accounting, economics, and organizational behavior.

Contributions may focus on various dimensions of sustainability and innovation, such as:

- Developing sustainable business strategies and models
- Leadership approaches for fostering sustainable growth
- Leveraging technology and innovation to address environmental or social challenges
- Managing organizational change toward sustainability
- Exploring the role of entrepreneurship in driving sustainable innovation
- Investigating the intersection of finance, sustainability, and risk management

While submissions related to the theme are encouraged, we also welcome research on other topics in business and management, accounting, finance and economics, as we aim to create a platform for diverse ideas and meaningful discussions.

Who Should Apply:

- DBA students in the research phase, including those with work-in-progress studies.
- DBA students seeking feedback to refine their work.
- DBA alumni interested in presenting findings and enhancing publication opportunities.
- DBA alumni and current students looking to contribute to and network within the DBA community.

Submission Details:

- **Abstract deadline:** Tuesday, **6 May 2025** (max **1,000 words**, including references).
- **Notification of acceptance:** Tuesday, **20 May 2025**.
- Accepted submissions will be considered for the **Best 2025 Conference Paper Award**.

Why submit a paper:

- Receive **constructive feedback** from international experts and peers
- Present your work in a **supportive academic environment**
- Expand your **professional and academic network**

We look forward to receiving your submissions and welcoming you to Durham for an enriching and collaborative experience.