



# 47th BABSON COLLEGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH CONFERENCE (BCERC) AND THE DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

*Co-hosted by: EPFL & IMD*

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## 2027 BCERC CALL FOR PAPERS

### BCERC DEADLINES

- **Abstract Submission Deadline: October 14, 2026**
- **Acceptance Notification: December 2026**
- **Doctoral Consortium Deadline: December 7, 2026**
- **Submission of Paper: April 2027**

The 47th BCERC will be co-hosted by EPFL and IMD in Lausanne, Switzerland. The conference will focus on cutting-edge empirical research in progress that will significantly advance the field of entrepreneurship.



### ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

- A two-page, maximum 900-word abstract, to include: Principal Topic, Method, and Results, should be submitted online to [bcerc.babson.edu](http://bcerc.babson.edu) no later than October 14, 2026. Abstracts will be double-blind reviewed.
- Authors will be notified via email in December 2026 on acceptance of abstract.
- A one-page, maximum 400-word summary is due in March 2027. A six-page abridged paper is due in April 2027.
- Papers will be evaluated by members of the Board of Reviewers and selected for publication. The top 40 submissions will have their six-page abridged papers published in the 2027 issue of *Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research BCERC Proceedings (FER)*. The papers not selected as the top 40 will have only the one-page summary in the 2027 issue of *FER*.

### DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

The Doctoral Consortium begins with an evening reception on June 8 and concludes late afternoon on June 12, 2027. Twenty-five doctoral students pursuing research and teaching careers will have an opportunity to participate in the program and attend the conference. Application deadline is December 7, 2026.

**Information on BCERC Call for Papers and Doctoral Consortium can be found on our website at [bcerc.babson.edu](http://bcerc.babson.edu).**

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