The 42nd BCERC will be held at Baylor University, USA and co-sponsored by the Hankamer School of Business at Baylor University. The conference will focus on cutting-edge empirical research in progress that will significantly advance the field of entrepreneurship.

**BCERC DEADLINES**

- Abstract Submission Deadline
  October 13, 2021
- Acceptance Notification
  December 2021
- Doctoral Consortium Deadline
  December 1, 2021
- Submission of Paper
  April 2022

**ABSTRACT GUIDELINES**

- A two-page, maximum 900-word abstract, to include; Principal Topic, Method, and Results, should be submitted online to www.bcerc.com no later than October 13, 2021. Abstracts will be double-blind reviewed.

- Authors will be notified via email in December 2021 on acceptance of abstract. A one-page, maximum 400-word summary is due in March 2022. A six-page abridged paper is due in April 2022.

- 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 2022 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 2022 issue of FER.

**DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM**

The Doctoral Consortium is scheduled for May 31 and June 4, 2022. 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 1, 2021.

*Information on BCERC Call for Papers and Doctoral Consortium can be found on our website at bcerc.com.*
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