

BABSON COLLEGE

45th BABSON COLLEGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH CONFERENCE (BCERC) AND THE DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

Babson College, Babson Park, MA, USA | June 4-7, 2025



2025 BCERC CALL FOR PAPERS

BCERC DEADLINES

Abstract Submission Deadline
October 16, 2024

Acceptance Notification
December 2024

Doctoral Consortium Deadline
December 4, 2024

Submission of Paper
April 2025

The 45th BCERC will be held at Babson College, Babson Park, MA, USA. 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 no later than October 16, 2024. Abstracts will be double-blind reviewed.
- Authors will be notified via email in December 2024 on acceptance of abstract.
- A one-page, maximum 400-word summary is due in March 2025. A six-page abridged paper is due in April 2025.
- 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 2025 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 2025 issue of FER.

DOCTORAL CONSORTIUM

The Doctoral Consortium is scheduled for June 4 and June 7, 2024. 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 4, 2024.

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

BABSON COLLEGE



Babson College is the educator, convener, and thought leader for Entrepreneurship of All Kinds®. The top-ranked college for entrepreneurship education, Babson is a dynamic living and learning laboratory where students, faculty, and staff work together to address the real-world problems of business and society. We prepare the entrepreneurial leaders our world needs most: those with strong functional knowledge and the skills and vision to navigate change, accommodate ambiguity, surmount complexity, and motivate teams in a common purpose to make a difference in the world, and have an impact on organizations of all sizes and types. As we have for nearly a half-century, Babson continues to advance Entrepreneurial Thought & Action® as the most positive force on the planet for generating sustainable economic and social value.

BABSON COLLEGE ENTREPRENEURSHIP RESEARCH CONFERENCE (BCERC) 1981–2025

Founded by Babson College in 1981, BCERC was established to provide a dynamic venue at which academics and real-world practitioners could link theory and practice. Frontiers of Entrepreneurship Research BCERC Proceedings, published annually, contains the proceedings of the conference and is the most comprehensive collection of empirical research papers on entrepreneurship. In conjunction with the research conference, a Doctoral Consortium program was established to unite future entrepreneurship educators and scholars.

