

3rd Abbé Grégoire April 3-4, 2018
Innovation Days Paris

Call for Special Interest Group Chairs

Research on innovation has become a hot topic over the past years. This topic is now multiform and has spread amongst most of the fields in social sciences. Numerous issues about innovation are studied with various focus such as individuals, organizations, economic systems or political systems. The *3rd Abbé Grégoire Innovation Days* aims to highlight the latest research on innovation. With this event, we intend to contribute to the field and to develop the research community around innovation.

The second edition, held in March 2017, hosted 27 panels where 112 papers were debated in various disciplines from management to finance and economics, all focusing on innovation.

The *3rd Abbé Grégoire Innovation Days*, to be held **in Paris on 3 – 4 April 2018** now welcomes applications for Special Interest Group (SIG) chairs. We will be pleased to see you involved in the making of the conference. The *3rd Abbé Grégoire Innovation Days* aims to be an open and inclusive event for everyone involved in research on innovation and related topics.



If you wish to be involved in the building of a multidisciplinary network of academics working on innovation, you can help us by submitting your application for SIG chair. We welcome all topic suggestions related to innovation, preferably in the areas of management and economics.

Application Guidelines:

1. Describe in a short email the topic you would like to supervise during the event and your motivations for taking this responsibility;
2. Please include in your application some ideas about how you will promote this SIG, as well as the *3rd Abbé Grégoire Innovation Days*. Specify the networks and communication channels you will build on to promote the event;
3. Join a CV;
4. Send your application to abbegregoireinnovationdays@gmail.com before **15 September 2017**.

Information about the 2017 conference is now available on our website: www.abbegregoireinnovation.com.

Should you have any queries, do not hesitate to contact us!

The Organisation Committee

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Special Interest Group Chairs: Responsibilities and Tasks

The role of SIG chairs is voluntary, but bear in mind that few responsibilities come along with it in case you are selected:

1. Scientific Committee. Your application also implies that you are willing to be involved in the activities of the Scientific Committee. Your advices will be of precious help to the success of this research day, inasmuch as your selection is based on your academic achievements and legitimacy on your SIG topic;
2. Communication. We expect you to communicate our call for papers (to be sent by mid-September) within your networks (labs, colleagues, PhD candidates, co-authors), as well as to promote your SIG through the same channels;
3. Responsibility regarding the scientific content. As SIG chair, you will have to take part to the papers' selection process, based on a double-blind review of either an extended abstract or a full paper. Based on your expertise, you will be able to select the reviewers and help the Organisation Committee (OC) to manage the tasks related to the papers' selection process;
4. Organisation of your SIG's tracks. In case you receive and select a number of papers that exceed a certain threshold (above 6), it will be possible to divide your SIG into two or three panels. In this case, you will manage together with the OC the distribution of the papers among the various panels of your track. Due to space constraints, the OC may have to limit the number of accepted paper if we receive too many submission. In this case, you will be asked to select a limited number of papers for your SIG.
5. Journal partnership. The *3rd Abbé Grégoire Innovation Days* has concluded partnerships with scientific journals relevant on your topic, so the Organisation Committee could ask you to commit to the selection and/or management of a journal special issue;
6. Respect the deadlines established by the Organisation Committee.

Thank you for your interest and your valuable contribution to this conference.

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