



Call for Abstracts

Open Innovation in Science (OIS) Research Conference 2023

May 8-10, 2023 | Vienna, Austria and online

► Dear colleagues,

We invite you to join the discussion about the role and value of openness and collaboration in scientific research at the upcoming 4th OIS Research Conference.

The 2023 special conference theme focuses on **SYNERGIES AND TENSIONS AROUND IMPACT: HOW DOES OIS COME INTO PLAY?** Hence, we will critically reflect upon the influence of openness and collaboration on achieving scientific and societal impact. Do OIS practices promote societal impact at the expense of scientific productivity? Or, do they help us to achieve both and, if so, under what conditions?

Works both empirical and conceptual in nature are welcome, and abstracts (250-500 words in length) can be submitted to one of three tracks:

Track 1: Open and collaborative approaches along the entire scientific research process, including opportunities, challenges, and contingency factors. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- crowdfunding/crowdsourcing science and citizen science
- open data/material sharing/re-use
- OIS approaches to translating science into practice, science-industry relations, academic entrepreneurship
- platforms facilitating OIS

Track 2: Ecosystems and organizational designs facilitating or constraining open and collaborative research approaches. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- institutional factors
- local and national policies
- intellectual property rights
- incentive and impact measurement systems

Track 3: Micro-foundations of open and collaborative research approaches. Possible topics include but are not limited to:

- scientists' motives for engaging in OIS
- skills and capabilities for OIS
- attitudes and beliefs supporting or blocking OIS
- characteristics and motives of institutional entrepreneurs

Submissions related to this year's special conference theme regarding the role of OIS in discussing synergies and tensions around impact are additionally welcomed.

Please also note that:

- we welcome abstracts from both early-stage and advanced research projects.
- the paper of the submitted abstract must not have been accepted for journal publication.
- participating in the conference requires either getting an abstract accepted for presentation at the OIS Research Conference 2023 or being invited to contribute in an active role as a speaker, discussant, panelist, or session facilitator. *Given that this year's conference will once again be implemented in a hybrid format, allowing for in-person and virtual contributions and participation, we will additionally enable online participation in selected sessions for a broader audience. More information on this will be shared together with the conference program in February.*

Researching OIS includes investigating whether, how, and under which conditions applying open and collaborative practices along one or more stages of the scientific research process influences novelty, efficiency, and/or the impact of scientific research, taking a balanced view that recognizes important contingency factors on the individual, organizational, and ecosystem-level.

► **Submission**

To submit your abstract, please click [here](https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=oisresearchconference23) or copy/paste this address into your web browser: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=oisresearchconference23>

The submission deadline is **January 20**. All submissions will be reviewed by the Organizing Team, and information on abstract acceptance and conference registration will be provided by **February 6**.

► **Practicalities**

Participating in the OIS Research Conference is free of charge. The conference **starts on May 8** and **ends on May 10**. The conference will be an in-person/online hybrid taking place at Impact Hub in Vienna, Austria, with offline and online elements to enable both physical and virtual contributions and participation. We expect participants to be present throughout the program. A preliminary conference program will be made available to participants upon abstract acceptance in February 2023.

In addition to the paper presentation sessions, the conference program includes **keynotes, panel debates, and OIS experimentation sessions**. This year, these plenary sessions will link to the special conference theme related to “Synergies and tensions around impact” and the influence that openness and collaboration have on achieving scientific and societal impact.

We look forward to welcoming you at the 4th OIS Research Conference! Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
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