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Call for Papers

The 7th Interdisciplinary European Conference on Entrepreneurship Research (IECER)

Conference Theme: “Human Capital and Entrepreneurship”

March 04 – 06, 2009 at the
Instituto Superior Técnico (IST), Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal

Who should attend this conference?

Entrepreneurship scholars in Europe, conducting basic research in business, economics, geography, psychology, sociology or other fields to present and discuss their findings across disciplines with other experts. This conference will not include papers on entrepreneurship education.

Submissions for research papers (conference) will be welcome on the following and similar topics:

- Human Capital
- Human resource management in an entrepreneurial context
- Motivation
- Personal and organizational success factors
- Competitive strategies of new ventures
- Context, cognition and decision-making
- Venture capital, finance and banking
- Managing growth and organizational development
- Regional networks and infrastructure
- Employment effects
- Research methodology

Best Research Paper Award:

There will be a conference best paper award of € 1,000 for the best research paper presented by scholars at the conference.

Language:

The conference language is English.

Conference Publication:

We are planning to publish a selection of papers in a Journal special issue.

Organizers of the Conference:**Prof. Rui Baptista**

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Submissions:

A maximum of a two page abstract must be submitted electronically by email to:

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The file should be named with the last name of the first author. After notification of acceptance, a full paper must be submitted by January 31, 2009.

Registration:

The Local Organization website will be up from September with information about registration for the conference (check www.iecer.de).

Important Dates:

Submission of Abstract:	October 10, 2008
Notification of Acceptance:	December 10, 2008
Submission of Full Paper:	January 31, 2009
Registration and payment:	February 15, 2009

Fees:

For attendees the fee including the social event and conference banquet is € 300.
For presenters, students or doctoral students the fee is € 150.

Please check out the IECER-website for further information: www.iecer.de