# About TADC

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| **What is the Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference (TADC) 2025?**  The Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference 2025 is the 22nd conference in the series of bi-annual doctoral conferences hosted by London Business School since 2001. The Trans-Atlantic Doctoral Conference provides a venue for doctoral students from top business schools in North America and Europe to exchange research ideas with each other.  **How is the Conference programme scheduled? Is it organised by subject areas?**  Presentations are divided into the following seven subject areas: (1) Accounting; (2) Economics; (3) Finance; (4) Marketing; (5) Management, Science and Operations; (6) Organisational Behaviour; and (7) Strategy and Entrepreneurship. You can choose the stream most relevant to your topic on the application form.  **Who will be the audience?**  Other PhD students from top business schools in the United States and Europe will be the principal audience. As this is a ‘peer-to-peer’ conference, faculty will not attend the student presentations.  **Will there be discussants for papers at the conference?**  Yes, we ask that presenters of accepted papers give a short (5-10min) discussion of another paper in their field during the sessions. Those whose papers are accepted will be contacted with more details of this. The paper to be discussed will be sent to them around two weeks before the conference to give time to prepare.  **How will the Conference be delivered?**  TADC is being held in-person only on the LBS campus in London, UK. Application Process **Who can participate?**  There is no application fee. However, once an application is accepted, there is a participation fee for speakers of £100 p.p. See below for more details on how to apply.  **What are the requirements for the research paper?**  We are looking for high-quality, original working papers formatted in accordance with the subject field's standard. The paper must be completed (i.e., the paper includes analysis and discussion of the analysis).  All submissions are subject to a competitive review process, so only the best papers will be retained for the conference.  **What stage in the PhD Programme are students expected to be in?**  Most of the students attending the Conference are in their third year or beyond. While there is no specific year requirement, attendees are expected to present non-preliminary research. Please note that the final paper is required to be submitted by 18 May in order to maintain your place on the conference agenda. Please send your final paper via email to the relevant subject area (see the Contact section).  **How do I apply?**  Doctoral students should submit the following by 23 March:   * Online application from; and * An electronic copy of a complete research paper without author name(s) will be used to evaluate submissions. Please note that the format of the paper should follow that of a leading journal in its respective field.   **NOTE:** The deadline for paper submissions is midnight GMT on 23 March.  The conference committee will notify applicants of their acceptance to the conference around 20 April. If you are accepted, you are required to confirm your attendance via email to tadc-info@london.edu by30 April. You will also be requested to submit an electronic copy of your photo for inclusion in the conference brochure. Please note that failing to confirm the attendance by this date will result in a withdrawal of your invitation.  **Can I apply even if I don’t have a completed paper yet?**  We are expecting submissions of complete manuscripts by the application deadline of 23 March. The decision of rejection/acceptance will be made based on application materials submitted by this deadline.  If accepted, you will be able to make revisions to your paper before the Conference. A final version, including any changes, must be submitted by 18 May, following successful applicants’ acceptance to the conference.  **Will I get a confirmation for submitting my application?**  We regret that we are unable to send automatic confirmation emails upon receipt of your application. However, the completion of your on-line application form will be acknowledged on the screen. If you do not see this acknowledgement, please contact us at tadc-info@london.edu.  **When will I hear back about the decision?**  You will hear back from us with a decision on your application around 20 April.  **What should I do if I don’t hear by this date?**  Try checking both your inbox and Junk Mail folders. However, if you haven’t heard back from us, please send an email to tadc-info@london.edu.  **Do I need to do anything once I get the acceptance email?**  Yes, you need to confirm your attendance and inform us of your timezone via e-mail to tadc-info@london.edu by 30 April. There is also a participation fee for speakers of £100 p.p.  **When and where will the agenda/programme details be made available?**  Programme details will be distributed via e-mail to confirmed participants after 30 April.  **What if I find out at a later date (after confirming my attendance) that I cannot attend the conference?**  Please immediately let us know by sending an e-mail to tadc-info@london.edu. |

# Costs and Expenses

**What are the expenses involved in participating in the conference?**

There is a registration fee for this year’s conference of £100 p.p. that should be paid after applicants confirm their attendance.

LBS PhD Programme Office covers the costs of hotel/meals during the conference for speakers.

Unfortunately, we are unable to cover additional days for accommodation or provide funding for travel.

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# Key Dates

**Call for papers: End of January**

**Submission deadline: Midnight GMT 23 March**

**Notification of acceptance: Around 20 April**

**Confirmation of attendance and timezone: 30 April**

**Final draft submission of accepted papers: 18 May**

**Conference: 5-6 June 2025**