

Association of Supply Chain and Operations Management (ASCOM)

Policies and Procedures

The Association of Supply Chain and Operations Management (ASCOM) is a multidisciplinary association of professionals committed to the understanding and improvement of supply chain and operations management in organizations, and to the development of scholar-teachers in the business operations. The Association provides an international forum for the exchange of research in the areas across disciplines, seeks to promote and integrate theoretical and applied research, and is an outlet for the publication and dissemination of current thinking in supply chain and operations management sciences.

The purposes of the Association are to enrich the study of supply chain and operations management in both traditional and emerging areas of study as well as through the integration of these disciplines; to develop theoretical bases for the planning, design and implementation of supply chain and operations management systems; and to foster the improvement of educational programs in these areas.

Vision, Mission & Values

Vision: ASCOM is dedicated to excellence in fostering and disseminating knowledge in supply chain and operations management.

Mission: ASCOM advances the research and practice of supply chain and operations management. We aim to create a platform for research collaboration with an inclusive and cross-disciplinary philosophy. We facilitate professional development with experience and knowledge sharing.

Values: We are guided by the core values of high quality, responsiveness and collaboration.

Activities: Research, Practice & Professional development

Research

- Integrating research in the art and science of supply chain and operations management including supply chain finance
- Offering a forum for research of a theoretical and applied nature
- Enhancing research collaboration across disciplines.

Practice

- Facilitating an exchange of ideas between leading scholars and practitioners in the workplace
- Sharing and transferring knowledge between academia and industry

Professional development

- Improving research capability through purpose-made workshops and programs.
- Creating opportunities for job placement

Main activities of the Association

- Annual ICOSCM Conference & Best Paper Competition
- Paper development workshops
- Research methodology workshops
- Case Writers' Workshops
- Doctoral Student Consortium
- Doctoral Dissertation Competition
- Job Placement Services
- New Faculty Development Consortium
- Professional Development Consortium