



ANZAM 2021 Conference – Stream Descriptions

All ANZAM Conference Streams equally welcome empirical, conceptual, and methodological submissions dealing with relevant topics.

1. Human Resource Management

Encompasses HRM policies, practices and strategies (including OHS and IR) and issues related to the relationship between HRM and organisational performance, including recruitment, selection, allocation, development, utilization, evaluation, compensation, and retention of people as resources in work organisations and the employment relationship.

2. Organisational Behaviour

Encompasses the understanding of individuals and groups within an organisational context. Including attributes, processes, behaviours, and outcomes within and between individual, interpersonal, group, and organisational levels of analysis.

3. Sustainability and Social Issues

The exploration and analysis of environmental, social, and ethical influences upon an organisation and on public policy including environmental sustainability, corporate social responsibility, governance, stakeholder management and influence, and business ethics.

4. Gender, Diversity and Indigeneity

The examination of gender, indigenous peoples and other diverse identity group relations in work, employment, and management, both within and outside organisational boundaries. Including cultural, societal, and global levels, and the influence of group relations on the structuring of societies.

5. Entrepreneurship and SMEs

The creation and growth of new ventures, including opportunity identification and evaluation, entrepreneurial finance (e.g. venture capital, crowdfunding, etc.), corporate venturing; and processes for managing and improving the success of small businesses and family enterprises.

6. Leadership, Governance and Strategy

Encompasses topics relating to leadership and strategic management in organisational spheres, such as business units, alliances, and clusters of organisations; corporate governance, top management, and corporate board related issues; accountability, compliance and regulation; strategies, strategy making, control, and reward systems.

7. Teaching and Learning

Encompasses theory, research, practice and new ideas about teaching and learning across management disciplines, including learning and pedagogical research, innovative approaches to teaching and learning, curriculum and assessment design, employability, student diversity, work-integrated learning, on-the-job training, and student experience.

8. Business Processes, Innovation and Supply Chain

Encompasses the internal and external processes that impact organisations and projects, the technological and transformational processes relating to the initiation, development, and management of new projects and programs. Including innovation, operations strategy and management, product and service development, logistics, supply chain management, project management, knowledge management, quality management, resource scheduling, control systems, labour processes and the sociology of work.

9. Health Management and Organisation

Focuses on the processes and practices within and among healthcare organisations. This encompasses the ways that these organisations are designed, resourced, governed, led, organised, managed, developed, marketed, regulated, coordinated, and translate research into practice. This stream welcomes transdisciplinary scholarship from both academics and practitioners that clearly aligns with the focus of this stream.

10. Public Sector, NGOs and Not-for-Profit

Focuses on the distinctive qualities of the public, non-governmental, and not-for-profit sectors, and how they influence management and processes in these organisations. Such organisations include government agencies, social services, cultural and educational institutions, membership and professional associations, and advocacy, religious, and charitable organisations. Papers may be inter-disciplinary but must have a management focus or management implications.