# Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the [*DESD2024*] during *[November 8th-10th, 2024]* in *[Nanjing, Jiangsu, China]*. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the *[Scientific Committee]* and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference's review process.

## 1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were *[double-blind]*. Each submission was examined by *[at least 2]* reviewer(s) independently.

*The conference submission management system was Chairin*

The submissions were first screened for generic quality and suitableness. After the initial screening, they were sent for peer review by matching each paper's topic with the reviewers' expertise, taking into account any competing interests. A paper could only be considered for acceptance if it had received favourable recommendations from the two reviewers.

Authors of a rejected submission were given the opportunity to revise and resubmit after addressing the reviewers' comments. The acceptance or rejection of a revised manuscript was final.]

## 2. QUALITY CRITERIA

Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. Pertinence of the article's content to the scope and themes of the conference;
2. Clear demonstration of originality, novelty, and timeliness of the research;
3. Soundness of the methods, analyses, and results;

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4. Adherence to the ethical standards and codes of conduct relevant to the research field;

5. Clarity, cohesion, and accuracy in language and other modes of expression, including figures and tables.

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

## 3. KEY METRICS

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| *Total submissions* | 67 |
| *Number of articles sent for peer review* | 48 |
| *Number of accepted articles* | 23 |
| *Acceptance rate* | 34% |
| *Number of reviewers* | 21 |

## 4. COMPETING INTERESTS

This is an international conference on vary research aspects of Computational Social Science. We will present and discuss key concepts and analyze state-of-the-art of the field. The conference not only sheds insights on social computing, but also affords conduit for future research in the field. Social computing has two distinct trends: One is on the social science issues, such as computational social science, computational sociology, social network analysis, etc; The other is on the use of computational techniques, such as social use, hedonic use and generative use. Finally some new challenges ahead are summarized, including interdisciplinary cooperation and training, big data sharing for scientific data mashups, and privacy protect.

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