

SCS Conference Fee FAQ

How does SCS figure out the conference registration fees?

Conference organization is a year-long activity that incurs **fixed** and **variable** cost. Fixed costs are associated with the daily activities of publicizing, managing and executing the conference. Fixed costs also include conference management sites and fees associated with producing and archiving conference proceedings. Variable costs are usually associated with identifying a conference venue and working with the host to secure the location at a reasonable price. Variable cost includes audiovisual equipment, security, IT support, food and beverages.

This year the conference is virtual, how are you figuring out conference registration fees?

Fixed costs do not change as a result of moving to a virtual platform. However, the variable costs are greatly reduced. In addition, we were able to receive sponsorship for a virtual platform which further reduced our variable cost. As a result, we were able to pass these cost savings to authors and attendees while maintaining a high-quality event.

What additional benefits do I receive by registering for SummerSim this year?

As a registered participant, you will be able to invite two colleagues or students to join you in enjoying presentations and interactions with world leading simulation experts.

You will also have access to every presentation and tutorial in your own time or one year.

My organization reimburses my conference registration fee. How will SCS help me get reimbursement for this conference?

SCS will give every registered author and paid attendee a certificate of attendance. In addition, proceedings will be published in the ACM digital library. Authors will present their work in front of a live audience of their peers. After the conference, presentations will be available for viewing for one year.