Grants / Awards / Recognitions

Paul Cousins has been ranked among the top in supply chain management (SCM) research. He was identified in the top three authors in Europe by Babbar et al. (2018) “based on a composite publication score that accounts for the number of papers on which the individual is included as author across all seven journals over the 15-year period of 2001–2015 as well as the quality of the journals (based on each journal's ABS Academic Journal Guide rating score) that the papers of the author appear in”, and in the top 10 list of authors world-wide by Babbar et al. (2019). Further details appear in:


Ian McHale advised the Football League on the implications of using different methodologies for deciding on final league positions. Using forecasting models and simulations showed which teams were likely to win promotion, or be relegated, and see if there were any differences with the points per game methodology that was ultimately used.

The University of Oklahoma have conferred a Distinguished Professorship to Paul Cousins.

Events

The International RUC-APS Workshop, “Enhancing and Implementing Knowledge Based ICT Solutions within High Risk and Uncertain Conditions for Agriculture Production Systems”, was held online from 12th to 29th May 2020, coordinated by Dr Jorge Hernández as part of the RUC-APS Project. Further details are available at [https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/humanities-and-social-sciences/research/blog/2018-posts/ruc-aps-online-workshop/](https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/humanities-and-social-sciences/research/blog/2018-posts/ruc-aps-online-workshop/)
Publications (Accepted or Published)


Knight, L., Meehan, J., Tapinos, E., Menzies, L., & Pfeiffer, A. (2020). Researching the future of purchasing and supply management: The purpose and potential of scenarios. *Journal of Purchasing and Supply Management* 26(3): 100624 (also in most downloaded articles list). This paper was commissioned by CIPS, who have used the results to build the digitalisation roadmap and are launching a new international campaign based on the work.


Conference Attendance or Presentations


PhD Students (New / Completed)

Budi Harsanto, supervised by Yuanzhu Zhan and Niraj Kumar, has passed his viva with minor corrections. Congratulations!