

## **CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

### **International Conference on Technology, Innovation and Interdisciplinary Research**

**Theme: Shaping the Future of Research, Education and Society Through Emerging Technologies**

**Dates: 28–29 July 2027**

**Format: Hybrid Conference (In-Person and Online Participation)**

**Venue: East London, South Africa**

### **Join a Global Community of Researchers and Innovators**

ICTIIR 2027 invites academics, researchers, postgraduate students, practitioners, policymakers and industry professionals to contribute to an exciting international conference dedicated to advancing knowledge, innovation, and interdisciplinary collaboration.

As emerging technologies continue to transform education, healthcare, business, engineering, science, government and society, the need for cross-disciplinary dialogue and collaboration has never been greater. ICTIIR 2027 provides a platform for sharing research, exchanging ideas, building partnerships, and exploring innovative solutions to contemporary challenges.

Whether you are presenting completed research, showcasing work in progress, facilitating a workshop, or sharing a poster presentation, we welcome your contribution.

### **Conference Tracks**

Submissions are invited in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics
- Digital Transformation and Innovation
- Education and Learning Technologies
- Health Technologies and Digital Health
- Engineering and Smart Systems
- Business, Entrepreneurship and Innovation
- Accounting, Finance and Financial Technologies

- Economics and Sustainable Development
- Cybersecurity, Governance and Ethics
- Science, Technology and Society
- Interdisciplinary Research and Emerging Technologies

## **Submission Categories**

### **Full Research Papers**

Full papers (maximum 12 pages) should present original, unpublished and high-quality research.

Suitable submissions include:

- Empirical studies
- Theoretical and conceptual papers
- Systematic literature reviews
- Policy analyses and national perspectives
- Framework, model, or theory development
- Practice-based research and case studies
- Teaching and curriculum innovation projects

Selected papers may be considered for inclusion in a post-conference edited book, subject to peer review and editorial requirements.

### **Abstract Presentations**

Researchers are invited to submit abstracts describing completed, ongoing, or emerging research projects.

Abstract submissions provide an opportunity to share ideas, obtain feedback, and engage with scholars from diverse disciplines.

### **Poster Presentations**

Poster presentations are ideal for:

- Emerging research
- Pilot studies

- Innovative ideas
- Preliminary findings
- Student research projects

Posters should clearly communicate the research problem, methodology, findings, and significance of the work.

### **Student Research Forum**

Honours, Master's, and Doctoral students are strongly encouraged to participate.

The Student Research Forum provides an opportunity for emerging scholars to present their research, receive constructive feedback, and connect with experienced researchers and potential collaborators.

### **Work-in-Progress (WIP) Research**

Researchers are invited to present ongoing studies, conceptual work, pilot projects, research designs, and preliminary findings.

Work-in-Progress sessions are designed to foster discussion, collaboration, and scholarly feedback.

### **Workshop Proposals**

Interactive workshop proposals are welcomed.

Workshops may focus on:

- Innovative technologies
- Research methodologies
- Teaching and learning innovations
- Emerging challenges and opportunities
- Practical demonstrations and applications

Workshop proposals should include:

- Workshop title
- Objectives and intended outcomes
- Overview of the topic

- Planned activities
- Infrastructure requirements
- Duration
- Maximum number of participants

Workshops should combine a brief presentation with active audience participation.

### **Submission Guidelines**

All submissions will be evaluated based on:

- Originality and innovation
- Academic quality and rigour
- Relevance to the conference theme and tracks
- Contribution to knowledge or practice
- Clarity and organisation
- Potential for scholarly discussion and impact

Each submission must include:

- Title
- Abstract
- Keywords (3–6)
- Author details and affiliations
- Corresponding author contact information

All submissions must be made electronically through the EasyChair conference management system.

### **Publication Opportunities**

ICTIIR 2027 offers authors an opportunity to disseminate their work to an international audience of scholars and practitioners.

Selected full papers presented at the conference may be invited for inclusion in a post-conference edited book in the **EPiC Series in Education Science**, subject to peer review and editorial requirements.

## **Important Dates**

Submission deadline: 27 August 2026

Review period: 1 September 2026

Acceptance: 1 October 2026

Camera-ready: 28 February 2027

Conference: 28–29 July 2027

## **Why Participate?**

- Present your research to an international audience.
- Receive feedback from leading scholars and practitioners.
- Build interdisciplinary collaborations and professional networks.
- Engage with emerging technologies and innovative practices.
- Showcase student and early-career research.
- Explore opportunities for publication and future collaboration.

**International Conference on Technology, Innovation and Interdisciplinary Research**

**Where Disciplines Converge, Innovation Emerges.**

[secretariat@interfutureconference.com](mailto:secretariat@interfutureconference.com)

<https://www.interfutureconference.com/>