

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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

Dates: 29–30 October 2026

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

Venue: East London, South Africa

Join a Global Community of Researchers and Innovators

ICTIIR 2026 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 2026 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

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Full papers (maximum 12 pages) should present original, unpublished and high-quality research.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

https://easychair.org/publications/for_authors

Access the EasyChair submission portal here to upload your papers, abstracts and workshop proposals securely and efficiently.

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ictiir2026>

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 or Conference Proceedings with ISBN**, subject to peer review and editorial requirements.

Important Dates

Submission deadline: 27 July 2026

Review period: 28 July 2026

Acceptance: 15 August 2026

Camera-ready full papers (Optional): 30 September 2026

Conference: 29–30 October 2026

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.

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