

## APIIT International Research Conference (AIRC)

“Shaping the Future: Empowering Computing and Technology in a Connected World”

### Author Guidelines for Full Paper Submissions

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APIIT invites Authors to submit their work in the form of a Full Paper for AIRC 2026, to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2026, at Commercial Credit Academic Center, Bolgoda. We welcome quality research findings Computing under the main tracks stated in the conference flyer:

1. Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
2. Cyber Security, Networking and Digital Forensics
3. Emerging Technologies in Computing

We solicit full-length papers (6 pages):

#### 1. **Regular Papers**

Reporting Results of Software Implementation representing completed software implementation and results, or as a Position Paper, portraying a short report of Software Implementation in progress focused on the conference Computing topic area/s. Regular Papers should contain areas:

- a. Abstract (300 words) & maximum 5 keywords
- b. Introduction
- c. Literature Review
- d. Methodology
- e. Solution Concept
- f. Discussion & Conclusion
- g. References

#### 2. **Systematic Literature Review Papers**

Consisting Systematic Literature Review pertaining to an identified domain, problem, existing gaps and possible solutions/recommendations/theoretical frameworks focused on the conference Computing topic area/s. Review papers would require more work to mature.

- a. Abstract(300 words) & maximum 5 keywords
- b. Introduction
- c. Methodology
- d. Analysis
- e. Discussion & Conclusion
- f. References

Templates for papers are given on the conference website. Authors should submit a paper in English, carefully checked for correct grammar and spelling, addressing one or several of the conference areas or topics. Each paper should clearly indicate the nature of its technical/scientific contribution, and the problems, domains or environments to which it is applicable.

Submissions must be original work of the author/authors and must not be published or accepted elsewhere. One primary author and up to two co-authors are permitted.

## References

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Each submission judged as suitable for the conference will be reviewed by a panel of experts in the relevant fields for double-blind peer review. Therefore, it is extremely important that you fully adhere to the following guidelines before submission. Papers that contain any form of plagiarism will be rejected without reviews.

## Submission Guidelines

- **AIRC 2026 Full Paper Submission is now open.**
- Please make sure that **your submitted paper is prepared using the Full Paper Template given on the conference website.**
- All submissions should be done through the Microsoft Conference Management Tool (CMT) and **the authors should use the same AIRC 2026 Microsoft CMT.**
- Please note that the dedicated submission portal is currently being finalized, and the submission link will be updated soon.
- **How to submit your paper:**
  1. Log in to your current CMT account.
  2. All submissions should be done through the Microsoft Conference Management Tool (CMT). **The primary author should have a Microsoft CMT account** before creating a new submission to **AIRC 2026 Microsoft CMT**. The instructions on author submission through the Microsoft CMT can be found in [HOW-TO: Author Submission](https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/docs/help/author/author-submission-form.html) - <https://cmt3.research.microsoft.com/docs/help/author/author-submission-form.html>
  3. Upload your paper under the FILES section and click Save Changes.
- During the submission to the CMT, the authors can select the Subject Area (Track) of their research work. Please note that the Conference Editorial Board reserves the right to change the subject area of the paper selected by the authors to a more relevant area, if necessary.
- Submission of papers will close on 03<sup>rd</sup> June 2026.
- You will be notified via email about **the status of your paper-whether it is accepted or rejected by 1<sup>st</sup> August 2026.**
- If your paper is accepted, you are required to work on review comments/feedback and submit the camera-ready copy **using the Camera-ready Template given on the conference website by 10<sup>th</sup> August 2026.**
- The paper should be submitted as a **Microsoft Word document.**
- **All submitted papers will undergo a plagiarism check using Turnitin.**

- All the papers accepted will be published in the AIRC 2026 Conference Proceeding with an ISBN number.

**For Further Information**

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