



ACCE 2018

ROYAL RANDWICK RACECOURSE
2-5 OCTOBER 2018

CALL FOR PROPOSALS SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Australian Council for Computers in Education and the organising committee for ACCE 2018 invite proposals for papers and presentations from F-12, preservice and tertiary educators, researchers and research students.

Authors are encouraged to address the conference theme – *ImpaCT*.

Refereed and non-refereed contributions are invited for the tracks and session types listed below. Please read this page before proceeding to the submission process.

CONFERENCE THEME

The conference organisers have chosen the theme **ImpaCT** to underpin the Australian Council for Computers in Education 2018 Conference. The theme acknowledges the most important effect on student outcomes - the impact of the educator.

CONFERENCE SUB-THEMES

Proposals are invited that address the conference theme through one of the strands listed below.

Strand 1 – High Impact Teaching

This theme aligns with practice, processes and resources that promote the best learning experiences possible for students. Explore the role of digital technologies in supporting educators developing students' learning, problem-solving, critical-thinking, creativity and collaboration abilities.

Strand 2 – Leading for Impact

Leadership drives the individuals that make up any educational organisation. This theme acknowledges the importance of engaging people, creating a shared vision and helping people to believe in that vision. The value of research, data, digital technologies, and how these elements can drive decisions that impact school culture and quality are recognised. This theme's focus is building capacity for effective leadership, excellent practice and sound policy.

Strand 3 – Redefining Impact

This theme focuses on illustrations of innovation and creativity in learning contexts that may redefine how we measure impact. The pursuit of excellence in education necessitates that thinking around the positive *ImpaCT* to student outcomes is continuously challenged. What is positive impact in education contexts and how do we know when it happens?



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PRESENTATION FORMATS

REFEREED (RESEARCH) PAPER

Refereed papers may address the conference theme (*ImpaCT*) through any of the strands with a focus on any current topic – original Australian or international research, theoretical perspectives, or well-argued and supported proposals for policies or positions. Papers in this category will be subjected to a double-blind peer-review process. Accepted full papers will be published in the online conference proceedings.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- Papers for submission must be prepared according to the [author guidelines](#) using the [template](#) provided. They should not exceed 10 pages including an abstract of up to 400 words.
- Presentation time: 30 minutes

IMPORTANT DATES

Proposal submissions close	Monday, 30 April 2018
Authors advised of acceptance	Friday, 1 June 2018
Full paper for proceedings	Friday, 29 June 2018

NON-REFEREED PAPER

Non-refereed papers may relate to any conference strands. They will be reviewed by abstract only. Papers accepted on the basis of the abstract will be published as non-refereed papers in the online conference proceedings.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- A 400-word abstract is required to be submitted using the online form. The abstract should include:
 - A brief background and context for the paper,
 - A brief description of what will be described and discussed in the paper, and
 - A brief indication of what has been learned and implications for future practice.
- Papers submitted for inclusion in the proceedings must be prepared according to the [author guidelines](#) using the [template](#) provided. They should not exceed 10 pages including the accepted abstract of up to 400 words.
- Presentation time: 30 minutes

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PARTICIPATE AND SHARE PRESENTATION

Presentations in this category may include an interactive lecture or panel where some or full audience participation is involved. This format also allows for three (3) to five (5) people to present ideas about a common topic. Presentations should have a practical focus on the use of digital technologies in educational settings with time for demonstrations and discussion. Proposals will be reviewed by abstract only. The abstract may be published on the conference website and in program material. There is no requirement to submit a paper but authors may do so using the same format as a refereed paper and such papers will be included in the online proceedings.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- A 400-word abstract is required to be submitted using the online form. The abstract should include:
 - A description of the topic, including its importance,
 - A brief statement of position relative to the topic, and
 - Relevant background and qualifications of each presenter.
- Papers submitted for inclusion in the proceedings must be prepared according to the [author guidelines](#) using the [template](#) provided. They should not exceed 10 pages including the accepted abstract of up to 400 words.
- Presentation time: 45 minutes

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WORKSHOP (EXPLORE AND CREATE)

Explore a current area of interest in depth in a 90-minute, 3-hour or 6-hour workshop. Examples include robotics, animation, coding, making and more. Enrolment is limited. Half and full-day workshops will be offered on the first day of the conference. Proposals will be reviewed by abstract only. The abstract may be published on the conference website and in program material.

Enrolment is limited, and attendees may pay additional fees for extended workshops.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- A 400-word abstract is required to be submitted using the online form. The abstract should include:
 - Clear objectives for the workshop,
 - Indication of the intended audience (experience level and assumed prior knowledge),
 - Proposed duration,
 - Outline of workshop content,
 - Summary of the instructor's relevant qualifications and experience,



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- Clear statement about what participants need to bring (own device, etc.),
- Clear statement about requirements for space and equipment, and
- A statement about Internet requirements for the workshop.
- Presentation time: 90 minutes, 3 hours or 6 hours

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SNAPSHOT (SHORT PRESENTATION)

If you would like to participate actively in the conference, please consider preparing a two (2) to seven (7) minutes presentation for a TeachMeet-style session. Short presentations on any current topic or practice related to digital technologies in education are invited. The aim is to share successful teaching and engagement strategies you have used in the last year. Proposals will be reviewed by abstract only. The abstract may be published on the conference website and in program material.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- A 400-word abstract is required to be submitted using the online form. The abstract should include a brief description of the topic of the presentation and key ideas to be presented.
- Presentation time: 2, 5 or 7 minutes

IMPORTANT DATES

Proposal submissions close Monday, 30 April 2018
Authors advised of acceptance Monday, 10 September 2018

POSTER PRESENTATION

Posters will be displayed for the duration of the conference with presenting authors to be available in the display area to respond to queries about their research during official networking breaks. Proposals will be reviewed by abstract only. The abstract may be published on the conference website and in program material.

Poster presentations must conform to the following:

- Your poster must measure NO LARGER than 900mm (W) x 1200mm (H) (A0). Please prepare posters in portrait mode, not landscape, otherwise your poster may not fit in the available space.
- Presenters are required to bring their own materials to affix their poster to the display panel. Panels provided for display are Velcro compatible.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- A 400-word abstract is required to be submitted using the online form. The abstract should include a brief description of the topic of the presentation and key ideas to be presented.



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- Presentation time: During conference catering breaks

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INDUSTRY FINESSE / VENDOR PRESENTATION

These presentations will have a practical focus on the use of digital technologies in educational settings with time for demonstrations and discussion. Proposals will be reviewed by abstract only. The abstract may be published on the conference website and in program material.

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

- A 400-word abstract is required to be submitted using the online form. The abstract should include:
 - A brief background and context for the presentation, and
 - A brief description of what will be demonstrated.
- Presentation time: 45 minutes

IMPORTANT DATES

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Authors advised of acceptance Friday, 1 June 2018

HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

All proposals must be submitted online via the **ACCE 2018 Speakers' Portal** at:

<https://iceaustralia.eventsair.com/acce2018/speakers-portal>

Proposals must be prepared in accordance with this submission guidelines, and must be submitted on the [official template](#) provided on the website. **Submissions will only be accepted when used in the correct template format.**

Please ensure you select the correct template and tick the appropriate box on the online submission form. A submission can only be made to one presentation format.



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IMPORTANT NOTES TO CONSIDER

- All proposals will be reviewed by the Program Committee, who reserve the right to accept or reject any submissions.
- The Program Committee may, based on the proposals received and the program, propose a different format to that indicated during submission.
- It is a requirement that presenters whose proposal has been accepted and who wish to present their paper must register to attend the conference.
- At least one author of the accepted proposal is expected to attend and present at the conference.
- The acceptance of a proposal does not imply provision of travel, accommodation or registration for the conference, nor any other costs associated with preparation or presentation of the abstract, or attendance at the conference.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please direct all enquiries to:

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