

# FUTURE EDUCATION Conference 2026

## Submission Guidelines

The FUTURE EDUCATION Conference (FEC) 2026: Interdisciplinary Research Perspectives accepts proposals from the fields of **education, learning, development and teaching**. The proposals can align with the following research clusters of the FUTURE EDUCATION research network but this is not a requirement.

- Pluralism and diversity in educational processes
- Languages as a tool for social participation
- Educational technologies: interdisciplinary, innovative, disruptive
- STEM+ for the sustainable development of our society

### Key Points to Consider

- **ConfTool Account:** A FEC 2026-ConfTool account is required to submit a proposal or register for the conference. Create a free account at <https://www.conftool.com/fec2026/>. Ensure your account details are up to date, as they will be used for communication and the conference programme. Avoid creating multiple accounts to prevent issues. Please note that ConfTool accounts from previous conferences cannot be used – you will need to create a new account specifically for FEC 2026.
- **No Double Submissions:** Submitting the same study in multiple formats is not allowed. If a submission for the format "Research Lecture / Single Paper" could also be presented as a "Poster", this can be indicated during the submission process in ConfTool.
- **Format Selection:** Select the most suitable format for your presentation to maximize your chances of acceptance.
- **Scheduling:** Timetable conflicts will be avoided for presenting authors, chairs, and discussants, but not for co-authors. Individual scheduling requests cannot be accommodated. **Kindly note that accepted presentations may be scheduled on any conference day (1–3 September, 2026).**
- **Presenting Author:** Each submission requires a presenting author. If accepted, the presenting author must register by June 1, 2026, or the proposal will be removed from the programme.
- **Submission and Language Requirements:**
  1. Title: Up to 100 characters (including spaces).
  2. Abstract: 500-700 words (excluding references).
  3. Include 3-5 keywords to match your submission with a suitable reviewer.
  4. All submissions must be written in English, and presentations at the conference will also be conducted in English to facilitate international participation and understanding.

For co-authors not attending the FEC, an FEC 2026-ConfTool account is not required; their details can be added manually. Active participants without an account must create one before submission.

## Submission Types and Requirements



### Symposium

- Symposia provide an opportunity to present diverse research perspectives on a specific topic from various disciplinary angles. Each symposium includes three speakers, a chair, and a discussant. Each symposium is allocated a 90-minute session, allowing 20 minutes of presentation time per speaker, and 10-15 minutes for the discussant.
- Symposia must follow the two-country rule, with active participants (presenting authors, chair, and discussant) from at least two different countries. All active participants must have a FEC 2026-ConfTool account.

#### Symposium Requirements (for the Symposium as a Whole):

- **Title:** A clear and concise title that accurately describes the symposium (maximum 100 characters, including spaces).
- **Abstract:** Between 100 and 250 words.
- **Coherence:** Ensure the presentations within the symposium are well-aligned and cohesive.
- **Chair and Discussant:** Provide the name of the chair and one discussant.

#### Requirements for Individual Presentations within the Symposium:

- **Title:** The title of each presentation (three presentations per symposium), along with the name and affiliation of each author.
- **Abstract:** A detailed abstract of 500-700 words (excluding references) for each presentation, structured in the following order and including the respective headings:
  1. **Introduction:** Theoretical background, aims, and research questions.
  2. **Methods**
  3. **Results and Discussion**
  4. **Educational Significance of the research.**

Both the abstract for the symposium as a whole and the three abstracts serve as the basis for the review process.



## Research Lecture / Single Paper

A research lecture provides an opportunity to present and discuss current research findings within an interdisciplinary framework. Each lecture is allocated 20 minutes for the presentation, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. The lectures are grouped into thematically linked sessions, with each session lasting 90 minutes and featuring three presenters per session.

### Requirements for a Single Paper

- **Title:** A maximum of 100 characters (including spaces)
- **Abstract:** Between 500 and 700 words (excluding references), structured in the following order and including the respective headings:
  1. **Introduction:** Theoretical background, aims, and research questions.
  2. **Methods**
  3. **Results and Discussion**
  4. **Educational Significance of the research.**



## Poster

Posters offer researchers the opportunity to present their work in a variety of visual formats. The poster session, conducted as a 90-minute “Gallery Walk”, allows participants to engage in detailed discussions about the research presented. Posters are presented in A0 format in portrait format (dimensions: 841 mm x 1189 mm).

### Requirements for a Poster

- **Title:** A maximum of 100 characters (including spaces)
- **Abstract:** Between 500 and 700 words (excluding references), structured in the following order and including the respective headings:
  1. **Introduction:** Theoretical background, aims, and research questions.
  2. **Methods**
  3. **Results and Discussion**
  4. **Educational Significance of the research.**