IASEI'26 Paper Submission Guide

IASEAI'26 welcomes authors to submit their highest-quality work according to the core themes outlined in the Call for Papers. This guide details submission requirements, peer review process, formatting, and other essential policies.

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1. Overview & Submission Process

- Authors must register a full submission and abstract by the **Paper Submission Deadline** (1 Oct 2025 for paper abstracts, 8 October 2025 for full papers), via the [designated submission system](#).
- Partially completed submissions will not be eligible for review.
- The registered title, abstract, and author list cannot be modified after the submission deadline. Submissions with placeholder content (e.g., "TBA") may be removed.

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2. Peer Review & Rebuttal

- Submissions undergo *double-blind* peer review. Authors must remove identifying information, including names, affiliations, Acknowledgements, positionality statements, and competing interest notes. These may be incorporated into the final version of accepted papers.
- Reviewer evaluations focus on **relevance**, **quality**, **clarity**, **originality**, and **significance/impact**.
- Authors will have an opportunity to briefly respond to initial reviews engaging with concerns raised by reviewers and clarifying potential misunderstandings. Area Chairs (ACs) will incorporate this feedback into their final recommendations.

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3. Paper Submission Policy

IASEAI'26 accepts both **archival** (published in proceedings) and **non-archival** (presentation only) submissions. The following rules apply unless otherwise noted.

3.1 Novelty & Originality Requirements

- **Archival submissions** must contain **substantial**, **original**, and **unpublished** material.
  - At least **50% of the technical content** (methods, analyses, findings) must be new compared to any prior publication by the authors.
  - Use of the same dataset or methods is permitted if the new paper provides **significant and distinct** contributions.
- **Non-archival submissions** may be based on previously published work, but:
  - Prior publication must be disclosed to the Program Chairs at submission.
  - The work must still be timely and relevant to the IASEAI audience.

3.2 Parallel / Concurrent Submissions

- **Archival track**: Not allowed to be under review at any other archival venue (journal, conference) while in review for IASEAI.
- **Non-archival track**: May be under review elsewhere if disclosed to the Program Chairs and compliant with other venue rules.

3.3 Anonymity & Double-Blind Review

IASEAI'26 uses **double-anonymous review**. Submissions must never reveal author identity or institutional affiliation in any form; self-citations should be in third-person.

Remove:

- Author names, affiliations, emails
- Acknowledgments, funding info, positionality statements
- Directly identifying URLs or project names

May Include (if essential):

- General descriptors of study site or author background (e.g., "a public university in Europe")
- Public datasets/tools if anonymization is impractical (no self-promotional links)

3.4 Self-Citations

- Cite your prior work in **third person**:
  - Acceptable: "*As shown in Smith et al. (2022)…*"
  - Not acceptable: "*As we showed in our prior work…*"

- Do **not** redact self-citations except in rare cases where inclusion would clearly reveal identity; in such cases, use "Reference omitted for anonymity" and restore post-acceptance.

3.5 Online Preprints

- Allowed before or during review (e.g., arXiv, SSRN, institutional repositories).
- Must **not** be linked or mentioned in the submission.
- Avoid active promotion of the preprint during the review period in ways targeting likely reviewers.

3.6 Statement of Contributions

Every paper must include a brief, clearly indicated Statement of Contributions paragraph that succinctly articulates its novelty and explicitly situates the work with respect to earlier published versions without naming venues or authors (e.g., "the paper extends earlier preliminary work with new experiments presented in Sections 4.2 and 4.3").

3.7 Attendance Requirement

At least one author must register for, attend, and present their work at the IASEAI Conference for it to be included in its proceedings. Virtual presentation options will not be available.

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4. Formatting & Endmatter

- Submissions must use one of the IASEAI templates or risk rejection without review.
  - **LaTeX**: download template files or import from Overleaf.
    - **Template files**
  - **Word**: Microsoft Word compatible template to appear here by September 5, 2025
- Instructions for creating final camera-ready papers will be shared with accepted archival paper authors by the end of the review process.
- Papers may be up to **10 pages** main text (excluding references)
- The main text of the paper should be self-contained. Reviewers are not obligated to review or consider the content of the appendices in their evaluation.
- References are unlimited and do not count toward the page limit.

- Figures and tables must be placed within the text and count towards the page limit unless they are explicitly made part of the appendices. Color is permitted.

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5. FAQs

- **Can the author list be changed?**
  No, not after the abstract deadline. Confirm all authorship before submission.

- **Does an appendix count toward the page limit?**
  No, appendices are excluded; however, reviewers are not obligated to read them.