CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

You're invited to meet experts, share your research, learn about the future of educational technology and become part of a vibrant global community at the 32nd annual **ascilite conference** hosted by Curtin University in Perth, Australia.

ascilite2015 is a forum to learn about state-of-the-art and visionary educational technologies for *globally connected* teaching and learning, and to connect with key academics and practitioners. The program contains a mix of conference and social events. Enjoy a *digitally enabled* conference experience in technologically enhanced classrooms, as well as traditional discussions and face-to-face events to initiate the collaboration of tomorrow.

THEMES

Global Challenges in Education

• Digital equity and social justice
• Learning ecosystems
• Digitally enabled learning for a global society
• Regional and international research
• Cross-cultural education

Analytics and Visualisation

• Data science in higher education
• Learning analytics research and development
• Learning analytics for 21st century learning skills
• Big data ethics and privacy in higher education

Innovations in Technology Enhanced Learning

• Digital media learning in formal and informal settings
• MOOCs and other population activation tactics
• Media integration across platforms
• Game and challenge based learning
• Internet of things (digital fabrication, 3D printing)
• Research on 21st century technology skills (eg. creativity, critical thinking, transmedia navigation)

Submissions must be made electronically through the ascilite2015 submission website at **submit.ascilite2015.com**. Papers will be double-blind peer reviewed.

ascilite (the Australasian Society for Computers in Learning in Tertiary Education) is an incorporated not-for-profit professional association for those engaged in the educational use of technologies in tertiary education. **ascilite** is a globally recognised and professionally connected community of professionals and academics working in fields associated with enhancing learning and teaching through the pedagogical use of technologies. **ascilite** seeks to shape the future of tertiary education, particularly through enabling and sharing high quality research, innovation and evidence-based technology-enhanced practices in tertiary education.

IMPORTANT DATES

May: Submissions open
May: Online registration opens
5 August: Deadline for Workshop submissions
5 August: Deadline for Paper submissions
5 August: Deadline for Poster/Symposium submissions
August: Reviewing Process ends
August: Completed Reviews sent back to authors
September: Accepted papers/Revised papers due
10 October: Early Bird Registration Fee deadline
11 October: Standard Registration Fee applies
24 October: Cancellation policy (refund of 50%)
October: No refunds
23 November: Registrations close
29 November: Pre-Conference Workshops
30 November - 2 December: ascilite2015 Conference

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SUBMISSION TYPES

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Curtin University
Perth, Western Australia

Full Papers feature significant theoretical reviews, research studies in areas of emergent or innovative educational practice, case studies, evaluations, or projects.

Concise Papers provide a forum for discussion of key directions in research, informed practice, for presentation of works in progress, reports on specialised topics, pilot studies, or brief reports on innovative practice in technology supported teaching and learning.

Discussion Papers describe work-in-progress and thought-papers to reach-out for feedback, discussions, and connecting and collaborating with like-minded delegates. ascilite 2015 is showcasing these ideas throughout the conference in different formats.

Posters offer visual representations of projects and development initiatives that provide opportunities for conference delegates to discuss the topic with presenters.

Panels / Symposia provide a platform to challenge or defend a position, theory, model or concept; identify areas of dispute; or offer alternative interpretations of well-known studies and findings. It brings experts together to explore a topic while involving the audience.

Sharing Practice allows learning from each other's experiences. Insights and practices from one educator can spark the next practice for others. This session is about sharing and exchanging ideas and best practice.

Workshops provide meeting points to discuss ongoing work and the latest ideas related to educational technology. The extended time allows for interactive and in-depth discussions. Workshops are on the day prior to the conference.

Working Groups connect and collaborate with other delegates. Suggest a topic and find 5-10 delegates to work electronically before continuing face-to-face at ascilite 2015. A special session to present the outcomes will be organised.

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