

APQN Academic Conference (AAC) and Annual General Meeting (AGM), 2023

02 to 04 November 2023

CALL FOR PAPER

With Extended Deadline

PAPER SUBMISSION DEADLINE EXTENDED: 20 SEPTEMBER 2023

Conference Website: <https://apqn.aiub.edu/>

Innovation and Sustainable Development in Higher Education

I Background

APQN Academic Conference (AAC) and Annual General Meeting (AGM) are annual highlight events to discuss and advance quality assurance in higher education in Asia-Pacific. APQN Board is delighted to announce that the next AAC and AGM will be hosted by American International University-Bangladesh (AIUB), Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as “AIUB”) **on November 02 - 04 (Thu. - Sat.), 2023.**

The target audience for the AAC and AGM are primarily those associated with quality assurance in the Asia-Pacific Region. It includes all types of APQN members and observers, the Board, the Committees and the various Project Groups. In addition, other higher education institutions (HEIs), quality assurance agencies (QAAs), and organizations working in the field of quality assurance in any part of the world are welcomed to attend AAC events which are only open to all registered delegates with the exception of the AGM which are only for APQN members only. For more information, please visit <https://apqn.aiub.edu/>

II Conference Themes

Theme of 2023 AAC:

Innovation and Sustainable Development in Higher Education

Sub-themes:

1. Quality of Transformative Learning (TL) and Transformative Teaching (TT)
2. Blended Education from the perspective of 4th Industrial Revolution and the COVID Pandemic
3. Digital Quality Assurance and Journey to Quality Enhancement
4. University-Industry Linkage in the background of internationalization
5. The 20th anniversary of APQN

III Timeline - key dates and events

Date	Key Event
15 April 2023	1. Call for Papers for 2023 APQN Academic Conference (AAC) 2. Call for the Host of the Applications for Hosting 2024 AAC and AGM 3. Call for Nominations for 2023 APQN Awards

Date	Key Event
20 September 2023	Last date for full paper submission with abstract (Extended)
30 September 2023	Announcement of list of accepted papers after review (Extended)
15 September 2023	Online Registration is open (https://apqn.aiub.edu/)
20 September 2023	1. Last date of application for APQN Awards 2023 (Extended) 2. Last date of applications for Hosting 2024 AAC and AGM (Extended)
20 October 2023	Last date for online registration and payment (Extended)
02 November 2023	1 st Board Meeting and Opening of Registration
03-04 November 2023	2023 APQN Academic Conference (AAC), APQN Quality Award Ceremony and 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM)
05 November 2023	Half-day city tour in Dhaka, Bangladesh

IV Guidelines for paper submissions

Submissions should not exceed 3000 words (min. 2000 words) in length, including the appendices, tables, illustrations, and photographs, and an abstract (up to 200 words) and a bio-sketch with a photo of the author (up to 100 words). The paper must be in English and submitted as a Microsoft Word Document. More details can be found below.

A review of the submitted papers will be conducted by a review committee. The inclusion of any submission and inclusion of submissions into the program is at the prerogative of the review committee. No correspondence will be entertained. If your paper has been selected for presentation, the format will be as follows: 1) 15 minutes for presentation; 2) 10 minutes for questions/discussion.

Selected papers will be presented at the 2023 AAC and published in “Anthology of 2023 AAC” by APQN after the Conference. Publishing permission will be requested from the author.

Full paper should be submitted to the following email addresses:

apqnsecretariat@163.com, apqn@aiub.edu

You are expected to label your paper file as “**your name_your country_Sub-theme number**”. We are looking forward to receiving your submissions by **20 September 2023**.

Reminder: Submission of paper will NOT be accepted after 20 September 2023

For any Query please contact:

APQN Secretariat: apqnsecretariat@163.com

APQN-AIUB 2023 Conference Committee: apqn@aiub.edu

All Papers MUST follow strictly the following format and Layout of template below including margins, fonts, naming conventions and HARVRAD referencing system.

Paper 3000 words maximum

All papers not using the template below may be rejected.

For Your paper layout margin please select "Narrow".

Title of paper (Font: Times New Roman, Bold, size: 12, Centralized)

Author Name, Affiliation and Email Address (Font: Times New Roman, non-bold, size: 10, centralized)

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Abstract:

Abstract is **compulsory** (Font: Times New Roman, non-bold, size: 11, Justify)

Contents (Number each heading and sub-heading using numbers 1., 1.1., 1.1.1., 2., 2.1., 2.1.1. etc)
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1.1.1. Sub-sub heading

In conclusion....

2. Heading

2.1. Sub heading

2.1.1. Sub sub headings

3. etc

Diagrams, Figures, illustrations, tables

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Table 1: Xhsjoisps

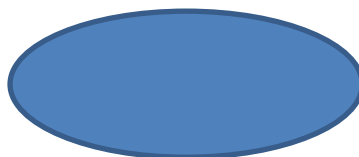


Figure 1: Xhsjoisp

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Referencing:

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