



## CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### 8 October 2026

Proposal Submission Deadline  
(Special Session)

#### 19 October 2026

Proposal Acceptance Notification  
(Special Session)

#### 7 December 2026

Preliminary Paper Submission Deadline  
(all papers format, Special Sessions)

#### 11 January 2027

Paper Decision Notifications

#### 15 February 2027

Final Camera Ready Manuscript  
(all formats) / Author Registration Deadline  
/ Advance Registration Deadline

The conference will take place on 6–9 April 2027 in Timisoara, Romania.

The IEEE Global Engineering Education Conference (EDUCON) is one of the flagship conferences of the IEEE Education Society. EDUCON 2027 is the 18<sup>th</sup> in a series of conferences that rotate among central locations in the IEEE Region 8 (Europe, Middle East, and Africa).

IEEE EDUCON 2027 invites organisers to submit proposals (1–2 pages) for Special Sessions via the online submission system. Proposals should clearly explain why the proposed session warrants a distinct focus separate from the regular program and must address cutting-edge, contemporary, or emerging areas relevant to the engineering education community. Submissions that are too brief may be automatically rejected.

**Main Theme: Engineering Digital Education Ecosystems: Harnessing AI, XR, Cybersecurity, and Emerging Technologies for the Future of Education**

### PROPOSAL GUIDELINES (MAXIMUM 1–2 PAGES)

Each proposal will be required to submit two files:

- » .zip file containing all Special Session Chair Headshots (chairs only)
- » Proposal PDF using the provided template

The **Proposal PDF** should summarize the scope of the session in no more than 1–2 pages that includes:

**Overview:** Provide a summary of the session scope (300–500 words), including its significance, relevance, and potential impact on the community.

**Requirements:** Provide Page Limit and any other relevant requirements for submissions to your session.

**Topics of Interest:** The session should highlight recent developments, facilitate the exchange of ideas, and promote discussion on open research questions and future directions. Original contributions involving novel applications, case studies, and practical experiences are encouraged. Example topics may include, but are not limited to:

- » Topic 1
- » Topic 2
- » ...

**Session Chairs:** Include names, affiliations, and email addresses of proposed chairs.

- » Name, Institution, Email
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- » ...

**Program Committee:** List members, along with their affiliations and email addresses.

The **Special Session Chair Photos .zip** file should contain high-resolution photos for each Special Session Chair in .jpg or .png format. Each file should be named for identification.

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