



APCDA Hybrid Conference 2027, Singapore
Enabling a Future-Ready Workforce
6 - 16 April 2027

Organiser Co-organiser Venue Host



Call for Proposals

APCDA invites you to share and showcase your professional expertise, research, or successful practices. In 2027, we will focus on enabling a future-ready workforce. Please help us understand how to prepare youth, students, and adults for the jobs of the future.



See the conference page for the schedule, registration fees, and other information.

<https://asiapacificcda.org/2027-apcda-hybrid-conference/>

Proposal Deadline: October 31, 2026

This conference will be Hybrid. What does that mean?

- April 6 to 9: In-person plenary speakers in Singapore, broadcast to virtual attendees plus afternoon in-person presentations that are available only to those present in the room and are not recorded.
- April 12, 14, and 16: 100% virtual (6 simultaneous presentations at each time slot). These sessions will be recorded.

Official Conference Language: All presentations will be in English.

Registration Fee: Presenters will receive a \$50 USD discount from the applicable registration fee. Student presenters are eligible for the Student Presenter Scholarship.

Technology: The virtual presentations will be provided via a Zoom channel. You may provide a pre-recorded video for a portion of the time, but we expect you to be available on Zoom after the video ends to answer questions. The in-person presentations will be provided in a breakout room at Temasek Polytechnic. All presenters and attendees must be present in the same room.

Handouts: Presenters are responsible for providing handouts and/or PowerPoint slides for the attendees. Materials you provide will be pre-loaded into the conference software 2 weeks before it starts so attendees have time to download them before the session. If you are presenting virtually, your presentation will be recorded and provided to attendees following the event. Due to time zone issues, there may be many who choose to watch the recorded presentation after the conference.

Program Selection Process: All who propose will be notified via email of acceptance or rejection of the proposal no later than Monday, November 16, 2026. Occasionally, proposals get lost in cyber-space. If you do not receive a decision by this date, please contact Info@AsiaPacificCDA.org.

Submission Instructions: Submissions must be entered into the Online Survey Form.

Proposals for Presentations Require the Following Information:

Warning: If you exceed the limits stated, we will truncate your submission. The "characters max" includes spaces and punctuation.

We recommend preparing your answers as a document and copying the answers into the online survey form. Below are the questions you will be asked to answer.

1. Title: (100 characters max) *
2. Program Abstract: (650 characters max, for the conference program) *
3. Detailed Description: (2500 characters max) *
4. Presentation type (choose one of the following) *
 - a. Interactive Activity: Workshop that involves audience participation: (50 minutes)
 - b. Presentation: Description of techniques, processes, or research results that you use in your work (50 minutes)
 - c. Research: A summary of research you have conducted (25 minutes).
 - d. Virtual Poster: A summary of your research (20 minutes during in-person tea breaks)
5. Virtual or In-person
 - a. Virtual sessions will be recorded and available for 3 months post-conference
 - b. In-person sessions: If you choose this type, you are agreeing to attend the conference in-person in Singapore from April 6-9. Presenters at in-person sessions must register and attend in-person.
6. Setting (chose all that apply) *
 - a. K – 12: Career development in kindergarten, primary school, high school, or technical school; ages 5 through 18.
 - b. College: Career planning, development, or job placement in a college or university setting
 - c. Adults: Career planning, development, job placement, or coaching with adults
 - d. Labor market: Includes information about the labor market, workforce, or economic changes that affect career plans
 - e. Other – please specify
5. Presenter Contact Information:
 - a. Name in the Conference Program *
 - b. Name on the Presenter Certificate *
 - c. Email *
 - d. Email you plan to use while attending the conference virtually *
 - e. Job Title *
 - f. Institution/organization *
 - g. City *
 - h. Country/area *
 - i. WhatsApp Number (for use on the day of your presentation)
 - j. Bio *: a short description of the presenter's professional history, 100 words or less
 - k. Photo (head shot) *

Provide the same types of information for each presenter. We publish a photo of each presenter. Please submit a photo of each presenter showing their face. We accept .JPG and .PNG photo file formats. The online form provides space for 3 presenters, but you can add more by sending the above information by email to Info@AsiaPacificCDA.org.

6. Certification of attendance: *

When I click "Done", I agree to these 5 points:

- I understand that I, and all other presenters, must register for the conference and pay the appropriate conference fee by Sunday, January 31, 2027.
- I commit to present the topic which I have submitted.
- If I chose "5b. In-person sessions," I commit to attending the conference in-person.
- I agree that my presentation may be added to APCDA's recorded presentation library for viewing after the conference by members who missed the conference.
- Should my content include resources which are available for sale, I understand I cannot sell items during a presentation and only by the purchase of an exhibitor table am I entitled to sell resources.

I understand and adhere to all of the above and should I not adhere to any portion of this statement APCDA has the right to cancel my program immediately.

We look forward to receiving your proposal!

Deadline for Submission: Saturday, October 31, 2026.