



Call for Proposals to host IEEE TALE 2025, 2026 and 2027

IEEE TALE (https://tale-conference.org/) is the IEEE Education Society's flagship Asia-Pacific conference series, catering to researchers and practitioners with an interest in engineering, technology, and integrated STEM education as well as those interested in the innovative use of digital technologies for learning, teaching, and assessment in any discipline.

The target audience of the conference is diverse and includes those working in the higher education, vocational education and training (VET), K-12, corporate, government, and healthcare sectors.

The IEEE TALE Steering Committee is currently seeking proposals from institutions interested in organizing and hosting the TALE conferences for the years 2025, 2026, and 2027. Initially, prospective organizers or hosts should contact the Steering Committee Chair, Manuel Castro, at mcastro@ieec.uned.es to express their interest and to obtain a copy of the pro forma for proposals. The deadline for the receipt of proposals for hosting the TALE conferences in 2025, 2026, and 2027 is **May 15, 2024**. Applicants will be notified once the next series of conference locations has been determined by the IEEE TALE Steering Committee.

The IEEE TALE Steering Committee will look especially favorably upon proposals from teams that include individuals who have been involved in prior TALE conferences. We also value diverse geographical, cultural, gender, and disciplinary representation. Preference will be given to prospective host cities and countries that have not yet hosted a TALE conference (see https://tale-conference.org/ for a list of past and upcoming locations). However, only proposals from the Asia-Pacific region (IEEE Region 10) will be considered. Those based in other parts of the world may be interested in the IEEE Education Society's other conference series, including Frontiers in Education (North America, IEEE Regions 1–7), EDUCON (Europe, Middle East, and Africa, IEEE Region 8), EDUNINE (Latin America, IEEE Region 9), and LWMOOCS, which focuses on MOOCs worldwide. TALE conferences are expected to return to the traditional face-to-face format starting in 2024, but we will exceptionally offer options for online presentations for authors facing travel, health, or other serious issues.

TALE welcomes participation and engagement in our conferences and activities at all levels without regard to race, religion, gender, disability, age, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

Please direct enquiries to the TALE Steering Committee Chair, Manuel Castro, at mcastro@ieec.uned.es.