



1ST ASIA-MIDDLE EAST-AFRICA

CONFERENCE ON ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH INTEGRITY ACARI 2023



Call for Papers

1st Asia – Middle East – Africa Conference on Academic and Research Integrity (ACARI 2023)

17 - 19 December 2023, Middlesex University Dubai, UAE

<https://mdx.ac.ae/acari2023>

Middlesex University Dubai will host the 1st Asia – Middle East – Africa Conference on Academic and Research Integrity (ACARI 2023) from 17th to 19th December 2023 at their Knowledge Park Campus in Dubai. The conference endorsed by the **European Network for Academic Integrity (ENAI)** and **International Center for Academic Integrity (ICAI)** is a collaborative effort of colleagues from Middlesex University Dubai, UAE, University of Wollongong in Dubai, UAE, Canakkale Onsekiz Mart University, Türkiye, Lahore LEADS University, Pakistan and King Fahd Medical City, Saudi Arabia. With invited colleagues from Chitkara University, India, Kuwait University, Kuwait, Bangamata Sheikh Fojilatunnesa Mujib Science & Technology University, Bangladesh, and University of Calgary in Qatar, ACARI 2023 aims to bring together leaders, educators, practitioners, and researchers from the AMEA region and beyond to discuss, create and promote the culture of integrity across educational campuses in the region.

The conference will feature oral and poster presentations, keynotes from renowned practitioners and scholars, panel sessions, workshops and student competitions. Academicians, practitioners, and research scholars wishing to present at the conference are invited to submit a 500-750-word abstract of continuous text describing their current work for consideration by the programme committee.

Conference Theme

“Global education, local values: a regional dialogue on academic and research integrity”

Asia – Middle East – Africa (AMEA) as a region is an emerging market for global, world-class international education and research. Academic integrity is key to supporting quality education that is inclusive and accessible to all students. Internationally, European Network for Academic Integrity and International

Centre for Academic Integrity have been constant beacons of support for academics, practitioners, students and staff alike, conducting awareness campaigns, conferences, providing opportunity for collaboration and research. Similarly, research integrity is the foundation to reliable, valuable results that have the power to make sustainable changes and solve global problems. International bodies such as World Conference on Research Integrity and World Education Research Association have been guiding and supportive of the global communities, paving the way for greater understanding and practice of research with integrity.

However, there still remains a need for focused dialogue that recognizes the cultural norms and differences that exist within the Asia - Middle East - and Africa regions. To support the growing community in these regions, ACARI 2023 aims to bring together educators, researchers, practitioners, and policymakers to promote the culture of integrity across educational campuses in the AMEA region and beyond. The proposed conference program aims to bring fresh perspectives on very common and familiar topics such predatory journals, data integrity in research, contract cheating, policy reviews and role of institutions and individuals, under the broad theme '*Global Education, Local Values: A regional dialogue on academic and research integrity*' and following sub themes.

Sub Themes

- Academic integrity - awareness, knowledge, practice
- Teaching, learning and assessing with integrity
- Contract cheating and impact on quality of education - student, staff and institutional perspectives
- Understanding the industry - essay mills, supply chain and assignment writers
- K-12 (primary, secondary, high school) - starting dialogue early
- Ethical considerations and processes in research
- Research publications, retractions and predatory journals

Abstract Submission

Delegates wishing to present at the conference are invited to submit a **500-750-word** abstract of continuous text describing their current work for consideration by the programme committee. Full paper submission is optional but encouraged.

Abstracts are invited for the following presentation types:

- Oral presentation
- Poster presentation
- Workshop

Abstracts must be submitted online via easychair: <https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=acari2023> by **30th June 2023** for consideration by the programme committee.

All authors will be notified on or before 30th September 2023 after the double blind peer-review process whether their abstract has been accepted.

Important Dates

Deadline for submission of abstracts	June 30, 2023 -September 1, 2023
Notification of acceptance	September 30, 2023
Deadline for full paper submission (optional)	November 30, 2023

Early bird registration deadline	October 30, 2023
Regular registration deadline	November 30, 2023

Conference Fees and Registration

Early Bird Registration (In-Person) for University Faculty and Staff	USD 150
Normal Registration (In-Person) for University Faculty and Staff	USD 200
Registration for Virtual Presenters	USD 50
Registration for School Teachers and Staff	USD 50
Registration for all Students	USD 20
Late/Onsite Registration (In-Person)	USD 300

Further details about the conference and registration can be found at <https://mdx.ac.ae/acari2023>

Collaborating Universities and Institutions



For any enquiries related to the conference, please get in touch with the conference chairs or committee members. We look forward to welcoming you all to this conference at Middlesex University Dubai.

Conference Committee

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