2026 International Workshop on ATM/CNS (IWAC2026)
General Information for Authors

Important Dates

- Submission Deadline: **April 24, 2026**
- Notification of Acceptance :   **June 30, 2026**
- Final Paper Submission Deadline: **August 31, 2026**
- On-line Registration Deadline (Presenters):   **August 31, 2026**
- On-line Registration Deadline (Participants):   **November 19, 2026**
- Workshop period: **November 17-19, 2026**

General Guidelines

All submissions to IWAC2026 must meet the following minimum requirements in order to be considered for acceptance:

- IWAC2026 solicits papers for Academic and Interchange Categories.
  Authors should select the appropriate Category according to the objective of their submission.
- **Academic Category**: Academic research submissions
  - ✓ Submissions in the Academic Category are reviewed through a peer-review process
  - ✓ Papers submitted to and accepted in this category will be considered for four awards:
    - Best Paper Award
    - Best Student Paper Award
    - Best Poster Award
    - Best Student Poster Award.
- **Interchange Category**: Non-academic presentations such as introductions of projects/products, and proposals for aircraft operations/supporting technologies etc...
- All papers must be written in English.
- Papers must be submitted electronically via the Workshop's Online Submission System
  https://easychair.org/conferences?conf=iwac2026
- In both the Academic and Interchange categories, presenters are required to select either an oral or a poster presentation. Please note that some papers submitted for oral presentation may be assigned to poster presentations in acceptance due to limited oral presentation slots.

Academic Category – Paper Submission

- Paper selection in the Academic Category will be based on full paper submissions. Authors **must prepare a manuscript of 4 – 8 pages** including all text, figures and references. Any submission exceeding the permitted length will be rejected. The first page must include the title of the paper, author(s), affiliation(s), and the email address of the corresponding author. Template files both for Microsoft Word and Latex formats are available on the Online Paper Submission System.
- Papers must be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) before the deadline. Please note that the online paper submission system **will not accept any submissions after April 26, 2026.**
- Submitted papers must be scientifically rigorous, original and previously unpublished. They should clearly describe the methodology and findings, supported by sufficient results.

Academic Category – Selection Process

- All submitted papers for Academic Category will be carefully reviewed by the Technical Program Committee (TPC).
  - ✓ All papers are subject to a **single-blind peer-review process**.
  - ✓ Each paper is independently evaluated by at least two qualified reviewers according to criteria of novelty, technical quality, clarity, and relevance to the scope of the IWAC 2026.
  - ✓ Each paper will be accepted/rejected based on the feedback provided by those reviewers.
  - ✓ Author will receive a notification of acceptance/rejection with feedback comments on the review results.
  - ✓ Authors of accepted papers may revise their papers based on the comments in the final camera-ready version.
- Authors of accepted papers must submit the final camera-ready version with necessary changes requested by the TPC by **August 31, 2026.**
- Authors of accepted papers will be invited to give an oral / poster presentation at the workshop.
- Best Paper Award and Best Poster Award will be selected from the papers submitted and accepted to the Academic Category.
  - ✓ Best Paper Award:
    Selected from oral presentation papers based on peer-review results and presentation evaluation by the TPC.
  - ✓ Best Poster Award:
    Selected from poster presentation papers based on voting by oral and poster presenters.
- Students can submit their papers under the Student Paper category, provided that the First Author must be a student pursuing an academic degree at the time of initial submission. Best Student Paper Award and Best Student Poster Award will be selected from the papers submitted and accepted to the Academic Category.

- ✓ Best Student Paper Award:

  Selected from oral presentation papers based on peer review results and presentation evaluation by the TPC.
- ✓ Best Student Poster Award:

  Selected from poster presentation based on voting by oral and poster presenters.
- Accepted papers will be published in the workshop proceedings and will be submitted for inclusion in the J-Stage database. **Papers that are not presented at IWAC2026 will not be included in the database.**
  - ✓ Academic papers in the past IWAC are available at the J-Stage web site:

    https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/iwac/list/-char/en
- Selected high-quality papers will be nominated for a journal publication by the Japan Society for Aeronautical and Space Sciences (JSASS). Nominated papers will be re-reviewed according to JSASS guidelines. Note that publication fee of accepted papers for JSASS journal publication will be paid from this workshop.

Interchange Category – Paper Submission

- Paper selection in the Interchange Category will be based on submitted papers with **a standard length of 1 page and a maximum length of 8 pages**. Any submission exceeding the permitted length will be rejected. The first page must include the title of the paper, author(s), affiliation(s), and the email address of the corresponding author. Template files both for Microsoft Word and Latex formats are available on the Online Paper Submission System.
- Papers must be submitted in Portable Document Format (PDF) before the deadline. Note that the online paper submission system will **not allow any submission after the submission deadline of April 26, 2026**.

Interchange Category – Selection Process

- Each paper will receive a notification of acceptance/rejection.
- Authors of accepted papers will be invited to give an oral / poster presentation at the workshop.
- Accepted papers will be published in the workshop proceedings. Please note that a paper will not be included in the workshop proceedings if it is not presented at the IWAC 2026.

Instructions for Accepted Papers

- Note that the information provided with your submission will be used to automatically generate the table of contents of the proceedings, authors index, and the final program of the workshop. Therefore, make sure to re-check the provided details are accurate.
- Authors of accepted papers must submit the final camera-ready paper by the required deadline

through the Online Paper Submission System. Authors should update the initial submission with the camera-ready version by **August 31, 2026**.

- **Authors must attach a copy of the signed Copyright Transfer Agreement when submitting the camera-ready paper**. The Copyright Transfer Agreement from is available on the online paper submission system of EasyChair.

Online Paper Submission System

EasyChair Conference Management Tools System is used to handle submission and review process of IWAC2026.

- How to sign in to EasyChair
  If you already have an EasyChair account, log in from the following link.
  https://easychair.org/conferences?conf=iwac2026
  If you do not have one, click the following link to create a new account.
  https://www.easychair.org/account/signup
  Then, use the link provided above for sign in to access the IWAC2026 EasyChair submission page.
- Templates for paper submissions and copyright transfer agreement can be found under the Templates tab or in the Submission page.
- Detailed information on EasyChair usage can be found under Help link on the top right corner (next to Log out).
  If you experience any problems during the online submission process, please contact iwac2026@enri.go.jp

Publication Ethics Statement

The IWAC2026 adheres to the ethical standards outlined by COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics). All authors must confirm originality of their work and disclose any conflicts of interest. Plagiarism detection is performed for every submission using standard software tools. Any detected ethical violations may lead to rejection or retraction. The organizing committee of the IWAC 2026 maintain transparency and fairness throughout the review process and ensure ethical handling of data, authorship, and citations.

Online Information

- Conference Website: https://iwac.enri.go.jp/index.html
- EasyChair Website: https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=iwac2026
- Contact: iwac2026@enri.go.jp