

UDIT 2025 First Call for Papers

We invite you to a conference in Halden 24-26 November 2025.

UDIT (The Norwegian Conference on Didactics in IT education) is part of NIKT (Norwegian ICT Conference for Research and Education).

This is a national meeting place for the ICT communities in higher education in Norway, and UDIT focuses on the challenging relating to teaching and learning in ICT. We welcome contributions in any topic related to education teaching, learning, didactics, and application of ICT in teaching and learning. If you have had new insight or good ideas through development of teaching or learning materials, then UDIT is a forum for you. The conference is academic, but the perspective is from praxis and not primarily from pedagogical research. The conference is arranged physically.

UDIT invites the submission of both research papers and extended abstracts. Research papers will be peer-reviewed according to academic criteria. Extended abstracts will be accepted based on relevance to the conference. Both accepted research papers and extended abstracts will be published as part of the conference proceedings from the NIKT series (e-ISSN 1892-0721). Research papers will be accredited at Level 1 i Norway. Last year's UDIT papers can be found at <https://www.ntnu.no/ojs/index.php/nikt/issue/view/551> All contributions are presented orally in person.

Research papers

Research papers submitted to UDIT are subject to peer review by at least two independent reviewers. Education and didactics is a broad discipline, and we recognise that papers may be written in any of a range of genres, using methodologies from social, human, or natural sciences. Whatever the genre, we require a solid, scholarly standard, and the peer reviewers will use the following five criteria in the assessment.

- Relevance for the conference
- Potential to stimulate discussion on teaching and learning
- Importance
 - Does the paper bring new knowledge to the community?
 - Does the paper deal with important issues in IT education or society more broadly?
 - Can the results be generalised? How useful are the results for teachers of other courses at other universities?
- Scholarly quality
 - Are the goals and research questions clearly stated?
 - Are the methods clearly stated?
 - Are the results clearly formulated and justified in light of existing literature and/or empirical results?
 - Are the conclusions clear?
 - Are the references adequate and relevant?
- Presentation
 - How readable is the paper? How well-structured is it?
 - Does the title and abstract reflect the contents of the paper?

- Is the paper formatted correctly according to the NIKT template, and does the paper stay within the page limit?

After peer review, every research paper contribution receives one of three verdicts:

- **Accepted.** The paper is accepted for both presentation at the conference and for publication in the conference proceedings accredited at level 1 in the Norwegian register for scientific journals, series and publishers. The author(s) will have an opportunity to fix minor issues for the camera-ready version, but the paper will not undergo another stage of peer review before publication.
- **Accepted for presentation.** The contribution is accepted for presentation at the conference as an extended abstract. The author(s) are requested to let their camera-ready version be in the form of an extended abstract only, and the submission will be made available at the conference along with non-peer-reviewed contributions. Such publication will not be accredited at level 1 in the Norwegian register for scientific journals, series and publishers.
- **Rejected.** The paper is neither accepted for presentation at the conference nor for publication in the conference proceedings.

Extended abstracts

In addition to research papers, we also welcome the submission of extended abstracts. These contributions will not undergo peer review based on scientific criteria but will be accepted based on their

relevance to the conference themes. Extended abstracts provide an opportunity for authors to present preliminary findings, innovative ideas, or practical insights that are relevant to the conference topics. We encourage submissions that foster discussion and exchange of ideas among participants.

Authors of extended abstracts are welcome to extend the paper into a research paper and submit it to the next annual UDIT conference.

Practical Instructions

- Submission in EasyChair (to be opened later in Spring). Note that the conference is NIKT 2025; UDIT is registered as a track.
- Both research papers and extended abstracts must be formatted according to *LNCS Springer Computer Science Proceedings* style: <https://www.springer.com/gp/computer-science/lncs/conference-proceedings-guidelines>
- The principal language of the conference is Norwegian/Scandinavian. However, individual participants may also submit their contribution and/or give the presentation in English, as desired.
- All contributions have to be original and not be published or under review elsewhere.
- Research papers and extended abstracts will be published with Open Access, and authors otherwise retain all rights to their contribution.
- At least one author must register for the conference and present the work at the conference.

- Submissions do not have to be anonymous, but you may choose to submit anonymously.

Practical Instructions for research papers

- The upper page limit for research papers is 14 pages (including references). There is no lower page limit, and short contributions are welcome and will be assessed according to the same criteria. We allow appendixes beyond 14 pages, but appendices are not peer-reviewed.
- The deadlines for research papers are common for all NIKT tracks. See [NIKT](#).
 - abstract: 1 September
 - full paper: 8 September
 - notification of acceptance: 11 October
 - camera-ready version: 25 October

Practical Instructions for extended abstracts

- Submitted extended abstracts should not exceed 3000 words.
- The deadline for extended abstracts is
 - extended abstract: 8 September
 - notification of acceptance: 11 October
 - camera-ready version: 25 October

UDIT 2025 organization

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