

# CALL FOR PROPOSALS

PRESENTATIONS, FORUMS, SESSIONS, TRAININGS, WORKSHOPS

3rd-7th March 2025

Research and Education have become ever more collaborative, cross-institutional, and international. They depend on advanced, high-quality, and high-performance networks to reach collaborators, teachers, students, as well as access to key research infrastructure. The current pandemic situation has further demonstrated the immense value of networks to support research, education, and societies as they maintain connectivity and communication across cities, nations, and continents.

The Members of APAN have been delivering the National Research and Education (NREN) services to their member institutions for many years, and continually evolve to support the explosion in Research and Education demands. APAN focuses on actual researchers, educators, and technical support staff, bringing together those who need networks with those who build them.

There will be registration fees incurred for APAN59 (Please refer to the [APAN59 website](#) for details)

## TARGET AUDIENCE

- ▶ Researchers Educators and students
- ▶ Network Managers and Engineers
- ▶ Computing and storage service providers
- ▶ University administrators and leaders
  - ▶ NREN leaders and developers
- ▶ Software developers and engineers
- ▶ Trainers and Workforce developers
- ▶ Librarians and data managers
- ▶ Industry suppliers of R&E capabilities

## DELIVERY CHOICES

- ✔ Individual presentations
- ✔ Workshops, training
- ✔ Meetings
- ✔ Lightning talks, virtual posters, showcases and demonstration
- ✔ Hackathons, Birds-of-a-Feather (BoF)/Special-
- ✔ Interest-Group (SIG)
- ✔ Any other idea you may have – we are very flexible!

## AREAS OF INTEREST (NOT LIMITED TO)

- **Education**  
Learning Management Systems (LMS), Learning Analytics (LA), Virtual Learning Environment (VLE) – eduID, Open Educational Resources (OER)
- **Technology**  
SDN, IOT, Cloud, HPC/AI, Network Technologies, Security, Identity Federation
- **Marketing & Communications**  
Content relevant to NREN
- **Application Research**  
Disaster Mitigation, Medical, Agriculture, Food Security, Arts & Culture, AI, Big Data, Open Access,
- **Governance & Policy**  
Internet Governance, R&E Infra Sustainability, NREN Governance

## FOR SUBMISSION

Session Proposal  
Presentation Proposal

**Submissions due : 3rd Dec 2024**  
**Submission status : 12th Dec 2024**