



# ICWES18

18<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
WOMEN ENGINEERS AND SCIENTISTS

## Call for International Abstracts General Information Guidelines

**The University of Warwick and the International Network of Women Engineers and Scientists (INWES) have joined forces to host the 18th International Conference for Women Engineers and Scientists (ICWES18), to be held at The University of Warwick, Coventry, UK 11 – 14 September 2020.**

ICWES attracts engineers and scientists from all over the world, providing a unique opportunity to exchange information on their work, careers and offers a plethora of opportunities to discuss innovative technologies in the 21<sup>st</sup> century across the engineering, science and technological professions, allowing unrivalled networking with colleagues in business, academia and government.

We anticipate attendance at ICWES18 by more than 500 women from around the world, including a number of distinguished scholars, policy-makers, and professionals from the UK.

ICWES18 will act as an international platform where global challenges will be seen as complex 'emergent systems' which require input from a variety of disciplines and stakeholders to promote proactive communication, diversity and considerable organisational and cultural changes.

Abstracts are now invited under the conference theme of **Global Humanitarian Challenges**

**All submissions must be made in English via our [online portal](#).**

You will first be asked to **register** with the following information:

- § Title
- § First Name
- § Last Name
- § Email address
- § Organisation, institution or affiliation
- § Address
- § Nationality
- § Biography (50 words or less)
- § Gender

Your **abstract submission** must include the following:

- § Lead Author Name
- § Lead Author Biography
- § Title of Presentation
- § Conference Topic ([See here for more information on topics](#))
  - Climate Change
  - Coming together; One Humanity, Share Responsibility
  - Education, Training and Ethics
  - Ecosystems and Biodiversity
  - Global Health
  - Gender and STEM
  - Resilient Infrastructures
  - Renewable Energy Technologies
  - Sustainable Cities
  - Urban Resilience, Disasters and Data
  - Water and Environmental Sustainability
  - Any other topic relevant to the conference theme
- § Names and email address of any co-authors - you will be asked to confirm you have their permission to provide their details.
- § Intended Audience
  - Collegians and recent graduates
  - Experienced technical professionals
  - Seasoned technical leaders, managers and educators
  - Executives and entrepreneurs
  - Academics and thought leaders
- § Preferred Session Format
  - Lecture Presentations (15 minutes + 10 minutes Q&A)
  - Workshops (90 minutes) [Include names of multiple speakers]
  - Panel Discussions (1 hour) [include names of 3 to 4 panellists]
  - Posters
- § Learning Objectives (50 words or less) *e.g. research dissemination, industrial innovation, networking*
- § Abstract (500 words or less) - using template guidelines, upload in PDF format only, maximum 2MB. Please include your unique proposal ID issued by the system.
- § Data Permissions - you will be asked to confirm you have permission to provide details of co-authors and additional speakers/panellists. They will receive an email copy of your submission along with the University of Warwick data privacy statement. (Shown below)

**The new deadline for abstract submission is 6 January 2020.** If successful, you will be required to submit the full paper for your session by ICWES18 by 31 May 2020.

For more information, or if you have difficulties completing your submission online, please contact: [ICWES18@warwick.ac.uk](mailto:ICWES18@warwick.ac.uk)

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