



CALL FOR PAPERS

UAP Law Student Research Conference 2027

We are pleased to invite you to submit paper for the UAP Law Student Research Conference 2027, **organized by the Department of Law and Human Rights, University of Asia Pacific in collaboration with the Centre for Law, Governance and Policy (CELGAP) and The Network for International Law Students (NILS Bangladesh).** The conference is scheduled to take place on **January 23, 2027**. The theme of the conference is **“Responsible Use of Artificial Intelligence: Shaping the Future of Law, Justice, and Governance.”** All paper must be submitted **on and before December 23, 2026**.

GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSION

1. Length of the Manuscript(s):

The length of article shall be within **5000-8000 words (including footnotes and references)**. A **200-word** abstract should be added at the beginning of the article.

2. Conference Tracks:

Track 1: AI Regulation and Digital Governance

- National AI governance frameworks and regulatory models
- Algorithmic accountability and transparency
- Personal data protection
- Digital identity and cybersecurity
- Constitutional implications of AI
- Regulatory challenges for generative AI in Bangladesh
- Legal framework for AI-assisted environmental governance

Track 2: Artificial Intelligence and Human Rights

- AI, equality, and non-discrimination
- Freedom of expression in the age of AI
- Children's rights and AI

Track 3: AI and Justice Systems

- AI-assisted judicial decision-making
- AI in legal research and legal education
- Ethical use of generative AI in legal practice
- Digital evidence and AI-generated content

Track 4: AI, Commercial Law and Business Regulation

- Intellectual property and generative AI
- Consumer protection in AI-powered markets
- Smart contracts and automated transactions

Track 5: AI and Environmental Law

- AI, environmental law and sustainable development
- AI, environmental justice, and vulnerable communities
- AI, climate litigation, and environmental accountability

3. Eligibility

- Undergraduate participants: LLB or equivalent; maximum two authors per paper.
- Postgraduate participants: LLM/MPhil or equivalent; maximum two authors per paper.
- Recent graduates who graduated within one year are eligible.

4. Formatting Style:

The manuscript must be formatted in following style:

- Manuscripts should be written in MS word format. It must be **1.5 spaced with Times New Roman, 12-point type, and 1-inch margins**. You may use properly formatted tables, charts, and figures in the manuscript of original articles. However, no image(s) shall be used inside the manuscript.
- The journal only accepts the footnotes. The footnote must be single spaced with Times New Roman, and a **10-point type**. Endnotes are not accepted. Bibliography or references are not necessary.
- Footnotes should conform to the Oxford Standard for the Citation of Legal Authorities (OSCOLA) citation style.

5. Blind Peer Review and Anonymity:

All manuscripts will go through a double-blind peer- review process. In order to ensure author's anonymity, the names of the author(s), designation, institutional or professional affiliation must not be mentioned anywhere in the text of the manuscript. The author(s) information must be written on a separate page and be attached separately with the manuscript.

6. Co-author policy:

Co-authorship is allowed subject to a maximum of two.

7. Presentation at Conference

Selected papers will be considered for presentation at the conference. Each selected paper receives 10 minutes for presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers.

8. Awards:

Organizing authority will assess eligible presentations/papers under the announced award categories and announce the selected award recipients.

9. Submission email address:

Author(s) must send their manuscript directly to the Editor-in-chief at uaplawreview@uap-bd.edu.

10. Post Conference Publication:

Selected papers will also be considered for publication in the **UAP Law Review (Volume III, Issues I and II)** [E ISSN 2957-5052], subject to editorial review.