

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIOMEDICAL INNOVATION FOR SUSTAINABLE HEALTH

(ICBISH 2026)

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

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Theme: Biomedical Innovation Driving Sustainable Health

Purpose of this document

These guidelines define the submission categories, manuscript requirements, ethical standards, presentation rules, review process, and publication policy for ICBISH 2026 authors. **Authors must read this document carefully before submitting their manuscript.**

AUTHOR GUIDELINES AT A GLANCE

Item	Requirement
Conference	International Conference on Biomedical Innovation for Sustainable Health (ICBISH 2026)
Main theme	Biomedical Innovation Driving Sustainable Health
Submission categories	Oral Presentation + Proceedings; Oral Presentation only; Poster Presentation
Eligible full-paper types (proceedings)	Original research, systematic review/meta-analysis, bibliometric study, case report/case series, literature review, and scoping review. Full papers are required only for Oral Presentation + Proceedings.
Presentation-only submissions	Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation require an extended abstract only. Literature review, scoping review, narrative review, and preliminary study may be submitted for oral or poster presentation using the Extended Abstract Template.
Language	Clear, concise, academic English
Review model	Anonymized single-blind peer review
Similarity threshold	Maximum 20% similarity index, excluding references where applicable
Templates	Full papers must use the official ICBISH 2026 manuscript template following the BIO Web of Conferences format. Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation submissions must use the official ICBISH 2026 Extended Abstract Template. Templates are available at: https://icbish.unesa.ac.id/document-template/
Recommended length	Full paper: 6-8 pages including tables, figures, and references. Extended abstract: 2-3 pages or approximately 800-1,200 words, including essential references.
Publication processing	Only accepted, registered, and presented full papers under Oral Presentation + Proceedings will be considered for publication processing.

1. Submission Categories

ICBISH 2026 receives submissions under the following categories:

Category	Description	Publication eligibility
Oral Presentation + Proceedings	Full paper submission followed by oral presentation at the conference.	Eligible for publication processing if accepted, registered, presented, and compliant with publisher requirements.
Oral Presentation only	Extended abstract submission followed by oral presentation at the conference.	Not processed to proceedings. Authors do not need to submit a full paper unless an upgrade is approved by the committee.
Poster Presentation	Extended abstract submission followed by poster-based presentation and academic discussion during the conference session.	Not processed to proceedings. Authors do not need to submit a full paper unless an upgrade is approved by the committee.

Important: Literature reviews and scoping reviews are accepted across all submission categories. Oral Presentation + Proceedings requires a full paper, while Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation require an extended abstract only at initial submission.

Accepted article types

Article type	Proceedings eligibility	Key expectation
Original article / research paper	Eligible	Completed and validated research with clear methods, results, interpretation, and contribution.
Systematic review and meta-analysis	Eligible	Transparent search strategy, eligibility criteria, quality assessment, synthesis method, and PRISMA-based reporting.
Bibliometric study	Eligible	Rigorous database selection, search query, inclusion criteria, data cleaning, and reproducible analytic method.
Case report or case series	Eligible	Clinically relevant novelty or educational value, adequate clinical detail, and written patient consent for publication.
Literature review	Eligible	Focused review with a clear review aim, transparent source selection or search approach, critical synthesis, and relevance to the ICBISH 2026 theme.
Scoping review	Eligible	Broad evidence mapping with clear review questions, eligibility criteria, information sources, screening/charting process, and PRISMA-ScR-based reporting where applicable.
Narrative review	Presentation only / extended abstract	Suitable for oral or poster presentation only unless otherwise invited by the scientific committee. Submission should use the Extended Abstract Template.
Preliminary study	Presentation only / extended abstract	Suitable for oral or poster presentation only. Incomplete or insufficiently validated studies are not eligible for proceedings publication and should use the Extended Abstract Template.

2. Conference Theme and Scope

Manuscripts must be relevant to the conference theme, “Biomedical Innovation Driving Sustainable Health”, and must clearly state the scientific contribution, addressed problem, and relevance to sustainable health. Authors are encouraged to align their work with one or more United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

SDGs reference: <https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

Scope	Coverage and examples
Fundamental Biomedical Sciences	Basic and translational research advancing understanding of biological and physiological mechanisms of human health and disease. Examples: molecular and cellular biology; genetics and genomics; biochemistry and biophysics; physiology and pathophysiology; immunology and microbiology; pharmacology and toxicology; biomolecular mechanisms of disease; translational biomedical research.
Biomedical Education and Innovation	Educational strategies, curriculum development, and innovation in biomedical and health sciences education. Examples: curriculum development; innovative teaching and learning methods; digital learning, simulation, and virtual laboratories; competency-based education; faculty development; educational technology; interprofessional education.
Clinical Research and Evidence-Based Medicine	Clinical and applied research to improve patient care and healthcare outcomes. Examples: clinical trials; observational studies; diagnostic, therapeutic, and prognostic research; evidence-based medicine; systematic reviews and meta-analyses; case reports and case series; clinical epidemiology and biostatistics; health outcomes and quality of care studies.

Scope	Coverage and examples
Interdisciplinary Approaches in Biomedical Sciences for Health Sustainability	Cross-sectoral research integrating biomedical sciences with other disciplines to support sustainable health systems. Examples: biomedical innovation for sustainable healthcare systems; public health and environmental health integration; digital health and AI in healthcare; biomedical engineering; One Health and planetary health; policy, ethics, and governance; community-based and translational approaches.

3. Language, Originality, and Research Integrity

Language

Manuscripts must be written in clear, concise, and grammatically correct academic English. Authors are strongly encouraged to use professional proofreading or language editing before submission, especially for text embedded in figures, tables, diagrams, and flowcharts.

Originality and plagiarism

- Only original work may be submitted. The manuscript must not substantially overlap with published work or work under review elsewhere.
- Manuscripts containing plagiarism, data fabrication, falsification, image manipulation, or other forms of research misconduct will be rejected without review or withdrawn from publication processing.
- All manuscripts will be screened by the ICBISH 2026 Committee using the official institutional Turnitin account of Universitas Negeri Surabaya. **The permitted similarity index is $\leq 20\%$. Authors do not need to submit an external similarity report at initial submission; revisions or clarifications may be requested if concerns arise.**
- Excessive self-citation should be avoided. Citations must be relevant, balanced, and academically justified.

AI-assisted tools

Authors may use AI-assisted tools for language editing, grammar checking, formatting assistance, or clarity improvement under full human supervision. AI tools must not be listed as authors and must not be cited as scholarly sources. Authors remain fully responsible for the accuracy, originality, integrity, and ethical compliance of the manuscript.

Any use of AI-assisted tools must be disclosed at submission and in the declarations file, including the tool name, provider, version if known, and purpose of use. AI-generated or AI-modified scientific images, figures, or research data are not permitted unless the AI system is an explicit part of the research methodology and is described transparently and reproducibly in the Methods section.

4. Review Model, Required Files, and Anonymization

ICBISH 2026 applies an anonymized single-blind peer review process. Authors must therefore submit a blinded full paper or blinded extended abstract file, as applicable, together with a separate title page/declarations file. Files that reveal author identity in the blinded document may be returned for correction before review.

File	Required content	Identity disclosure
Blinded full paper or blinded extended abstract	Title, abstract or extended abstract sections, keywords, main text, tables/figures if applicable, references, and anonymized ethics statement where necessary.	Must not contain author names, affiliations, corresponding author details, acknowledgements, funding identifiers that reveal identity, or self-identifying statements.
Title page and declarations file	Full title, author names, affiliations, corresponding author details, ORCID if available, funding, acknowledgements, conflicts of interest, ethics approval, consent statements, data availability statement, author contributions, and AI disclosure if applicable.	May contain full author identity and administrative information.
Supplementary files, if applicable	Reporting checklists, search strategies, PRISMA flow diagram, ethical approval letter, consent form confirmation, trial registration proof, similarity report, and other required supporting documents.	Should be anonymized if sent to reviewers; non-anonymized administrative documents should be clearly labeled.

5. Manuscript Template and Formatting Requirements

Authors must prepare submissions using the official ICBISH 2026 template according to the selected category. Full papers for Oral Presentation + Proceedings must use the official manuscript template. Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation submissions must use the official Extended Abstract Template. Documents that do not follow the required template may be returned before peer review.

Element	Requirement
Paper format	Full paper: Web of Conferences one-column format, 170 x 250 mm paper size. Extended abstract: official ICBISH 2026 Extended Abstract Template for presentation-only submissions. Do not add page numbers unless already provided by the template.
Margins	Top 24 mm, bottom 16 mm, left 20 mm, right 20 mm; final printed area approximately 130 x 210 mm.
Title	Bold 16-point Arial, justified; capitalize only the first letter of the title unless proper nouns require capitalization.
Author names and affiliations	Follow the template exactly. Author names and affiliations must appear only in the non-blinded title page/declarations file during review.
Abstract / extended abstract	Full paper abstract: maximum 200 words, single paragraph. Extended abstract: a concise standalone mini-paper with structured sections, submitted only for Oral Presentation only or Poster Presentation categories.
Keywords	Provide 3-6 keywords. Biomedical manuscripts are encouraged to use MeSH terms where appropriate.
Main text	10-point Times New Roman, single spacing, justified paragraphs. Use section numbering consistently.
Length	Full paper: 6-8 pages including tables, figures, and references. Extended abstract: 2-3 pages or approximately 800-1,200 words, including essential references. Longer submissions may be returned for shortening.
Tables and figures	Place close to the first citation in the text. Table captions appear above tables; figure captions appear below figures. Minimum image resolution: 300 dpi.
References	Full papers: cite references sequentially in square brackets and list them in citation order. Include DOI numbers where available. A maximum of 15 references is recommended, with no more than 3 proceedings references. Extended abstracts should include only essential references, preferably 3-5 sources.
File format and naming	Submit Microsoft Word format (.doc or .docx). Suggested formats: ICBISH2026_ArticleID_BlindedManuscript.docx, ICBISH2026_ArticleID_BlindedExtendedAbstract.docx, and ICBISH2026_ArticleID_TitlePage.docx.

Extended Abstract Requirements for Presentation-Only Categories

Extended abstracts are required for Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation submissions. An extended abstract is different from a regular abstract: it is a short, standalone version of the study that provides enough methodological and scientific detail for review, but it is shorter than a full paper and is not intended for proceedings publication.

Item	Requirement
Applicable categories	Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation.
Purpose	Used for scientific screening, review, presentation scheduling, and preparation of oral or poster sessions. It is not processed for proceedings publication.
Length	Recommended 2-3 pages or approximately 800-1,200 words, including essential references.
Recommended sections	Title; Background/Introduction; Objective(s); Methods/Approach; Results or Preliminary Findings; Discussion/Implications; Conclusion; Relevance to ICBISH Theme and/or SDGs; Keywords; Ethics/Consent Statement if applicable; References.
Figures and tables	Optional. Use only when necessary to support clarity; maximum one figure and/or one table is recommended.

References	Use only essential references, preferably 3-5 sources, with DOI where available.
Review and anonymity	Submit as a blinded extended abstract when required; author identity should be placed in the separate title page/declarations file.

6. Recommended Manuscript Structure

The following structures are recommended to improve consistency across submissions. Full papers are required only for Oral Presentation + Proceedings. Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation submissions should follow the extended abstract structure. Authors may adapt section headings when necessary, provided that methodological transparency and scientific clarity are maintained.

Article type	Recommended structure
Original article / research paper	Title; Abstract; Keywords; Introduction; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusion; Declarations; References.
Systematic review and meta-analysis	Title; Abstract; Keywords; Introduction; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusion; PRISMA checklist and flow diagram; Protocol registration if available; Declarations; References.
Bibliometric study	Title; Abstract; Keywords; Introduction; Methods, including database, search query, date of search, screening process, data cleaning, and software; Results; Discussion; Conclusion; Declarations; References.
Case report / case series	Title; Abstract; Keywords; Introduction; Case Presentation; Discussion; Conclusion; Patient Consent for Publication; Declarations; References.
Literature review	Full paper structure: Title; Abstract; Keywords; Introduction; Review Aim; Methods/Source Selection; Thematic Literature Review; Critical Synthesis/Discussion; Implications; Conclusion; Declarations; References. For oral/poster presentation-only submissions, adapt to the Extended Abstract Template.
Scoping review	Full paper structure: Title; Abstract; Keywords; Introduction; Methods, including review questions, eligibility criteria, information sources, search strategy, screening process, data charting, and synthesis approach; Results; Discussion; Conclusion; PRISMA-ScR checklist and flow diagram if available; Declarations; References. For oral/poster presentation-only submissions, adapt to the Extended Abstract Template.
Narrative review (oral/poster only; extended abstract)	Extended abstract structure: Title; Background/Introduction; Objective or Review Aim; Thematic Literature Overview; Synthesis/Discussion; Implications; Conclusion; Keywords; Essential References. The submission must clearly state that it is for oral or poster presentation only.
Preliminary study (oral/poster only; extended abstract)	Extended abstract structure: Title; Background; Objective(s); Methods or Study Design; Preliminary Results/Findings; Discussion/Implications; Limitations; Conclusion; Keywords; Essential References. The submission must clearly state the preliminary nature and validation stage of the work.

Declarations section

Each submission must include the following declaration items in the separate title page/declarations file. The blinded manuscript may include anonymized statements only when required for review.

- Ethics approval and approval number, where applicable.
- Consent to participate, where applicable.
- Consent for publication, especially for case reports, case series, identifiable images, or identifiable clinical details.
- Availability of data and materials.
- Competing interests or conflicts of interest.
- Funding sources.
- Authors' contributions.
- Acknowledgements.
- AI-assisted tool disclosure, if applicable.

7. Ethical and Reporting Requirements

Biomedical and health science manuscripts must comply with applicable ethical standards. The committee may request documentary evidence at any stage of screening, review, or publication processing.

Requirement	Guideline
Human participants	Research involving human participants, human tissue, clinical data, medical records, surveys, or interventions must state ethics committee approval, approval number, and date of approval. Authors must also state whether informed consent was obtained or waived.
Clinical trials	Clinical trials must include a public trial registration number and registry name. Registration should be completed before enrolment of the first participant whenever applicable.
Case reports and identifiable information	Written consent for publication must be obtained when a case report, image, pedigree, or clinical description could identify a patient or participant.
Animal research	Studies involving animals must state animal ethics approval and compliance with institutional and national animal research standards.
Data and image integrity	Data must not be fabricated or falsified. Scientific images must not be manipulated in a way that changes interpretation. Adjustments to brightness, contrast, or color must be applied uniformly and described when relevant.
Secondary data	Authors must identify the data source, access date, permission/license status, and ethical considerations for secondary datasets.

Reporting guideline checklist

Study design	Recommended reporting guideline
Randomized trial	CONSORT
Observational study	STROBE
Systematic review and meta-analysis	PRISMA and Registered in PROSPERO
Literature review	Transparent reporting of review aim, source selection/search approach, inclusion rationale, and critical synthesis.
Scoping review	PRISMA-ScR; clearly report review question, eligibility criteria, information sources, screening, data charting, and synthesis.
Case report / case series	CARE
Diagnostic accuracy study	STARD
Prediction model / prognostic study	TRIPOD
Animal study	ARRIVE
Qualitative study	COREQ or SRQR
Economic evaluation	CHEERS
Bibliometric study	Transparent reporting of database, search strategy, screening, cleaning, software, and reproducibility procedures

8. Submission and Review Procedure

1. Authors submit the required document through the official ICBISH 2026 submission system and select the appropriate conference category: full paper for Oral Presentation + Proceedings, or extended abstract for Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation.
2. The committee conducts an initial screening for scope relevance, completeness, template compliance, anonymization, ethical requirements, and similarity index.
3. Eligible submissions are assigned to at least one reviewer for single-blind review.
4. Review decisions may include accepted, minor revision, major revision, or rejected.
5. Authors must revise and resubmit the full paper or extended abstract according to reviewer and editorial comments within the announced deadline.
6. The committee announces final acceptance after revision assessment and administrative verification.
7. Accepted authors must complete registration and payment by the deadline and present the accepted work at the conference. Payment information for Oral Presentation + Proceedings, Oral Presentation only, and Poster Presentation will be provided only after acceptance and issuance of the Letter of Acceptance (LoA).
8. Only accepted, registered, and presented full papers under Oral Presentation + Proceedings will be considered for publication processing. Extended abstracts for Oral Presentation only and Poster Presentation are not processed for proceedings publication.

9. Presentation Guidelines

Oral presentation

- Each oral presentation is allocated 5 minutes, followed by a 2.5-minute question-and-answer session.
- Each accepted paper must be presented by one author or co-author.
- Presenters who are unable to attend in person may participate virtually, subject to committee approval.
- Presenters are responsible for preparing their own laptop and presentation slides when presenting onsite.
- Online presenters must prepare an English-language video in MP4 format with 720p-1080p resolution and bit rate less than or equal to 1 Mbps.
- The final video file should be named using the following format: ArticleID_VideoTitle.mp4.
- Virtual presenters must log into Zoom at least 30 minutes before the scheduled presentation time.
- After receiving the Letter of Acceptance (LoA), authors may upload the presentation video through the official committee upload form.
- **Video upload form:** <https://forms.gle/aFxBVGPfTsLXuC78>

Poster presentation

- Posters should contain title, author affiliations, introduction/background, objectives, methods, results, discussion, and conclusions when applicable.
- Poster content must be written in concise, clear, and academic English.
- The title should use a minimum font size of 72 pt, section headings at least 36 pt, and body text no smaller than 24 pt.
- Figures, tables, and images should be clearly labeled, professionally formatted, and presented at a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- Poster presenters are allocated 5-7 minutes for presentation, followed by a 2-3-minute question-and-answer session.
- The presenter must be present during the assigned poster presentation time to engage in academic discussion with attendees.
- After receiving the Letter of Acceptance (LoA), authors may upload the poster presentation video through the official committee upload form if requested by the committee.
- **Video upload form:** <https://forms.gle/aFxBVGPfTsLXuC78>

10. Publication Policy

Selected accepted and presented full papers may be considered for publication in conference proceedings and/or partner journals indexed in Scopus, subject to editorial assessment, peer review outcomes, publisher requirements, publication ethics screening, author registration, and the indexing status of the publication venue at the time of publication. Acceptance for conference presentation does not guarantee publication or indexing.

Extended abstracts submitted for Oral Presentation only or Poster Presentation are used for scientific review and presentation purposes only. They are not processed for proceedings publication unless the authors formally upgrade to an eligible full-paper submission and the upgrade is approved by the committee.

The list of available publication partners, publication routes, article processing requirements, and additional author forms will be announced by the committee. Authors must follow all publisher-specific requirements, including publication rights forms, formatting rules, ethical policies, and production deadlines.

11. Important Dates

Milestone	Date
Full paper / extended abstract submission deadline	18 July 2026
Notification of review results	20 July 2026
Full paper / extended abstract revision deadline	30 July 2026
Registration and payment deadline	To be announced by the committee after acceptance and LoA issuance
Presentation schedule announcement	To be announced by the committee
Conference day	9 August 2026

12. Submission Checklist

Done	Requirement
☐	The manuscript is relevant to the ICBISH 2026 theme and scope.
☐	The correct submission category has been selected.
☐	The full paper or extended abstract follows the official ICBISH 2026 template for the selected category.
☐	The full paper is within 6-8 pages, or the extended abstract is within the recommended 2-3 pages / 800-1,200 words.
☐	For full papers, the abstract does not exceed 200 words and 3-6 keywords are provided. For extended abstracts, the required structured sections and keywords are provided.
☐	The blinded full paper or blinded extended abstract does not reveal author identity.
☐	The title page/declarations file is complete.
☐	Ethics approval, consent, and trial registration information are included where applicable.
☐	The appropriate reporting guideline has been followed.
☐	For literature review or scoping review submissions, the review aim, source selection/search approach, and synthesis or charting method are clearly stated.

Done	Requirement
☐	Tables and figures are clear, cited in text, and meet the 300 dpi quality requirement.
☐	References follow the Web of Conferences citation style and include DOI numbers where available.
☐	The submission is original and ready for committee similarity screening using the official institutional Turnitin account.
☐	AI-assisted tool use has been disclosed where applicable.
☐	The manuscript has been proofread for English readability.
☐	For Oral Presentation only or Poster Presentation, an extended abstract has been submitted instead of a full paper.

13. Administrative Notes

Authors are responsible for checking the official ICBISH 2026 website and committee announcements for the latest information regarding submission links, document templates, publication partners, payment instructions, presentation schedules, and publisher-specific forms. Payment instructions for presentation categories will be provided only after acceptance and LoA issuance. In case of conflict between this guideline and publisher instructions, the publisher-specific production requirements will apply for publication processing.