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Call for Papers and Poster Presentations

Theme: The Implementation of Future Skills in the Age of AI: ELT through Digital Pedagogies, Translation, and Literature

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About the Conference

The Foundation Institute and the Department of Foreign Languages at the University of Nizwa invite scholars, researchers, educators, language professionals, and practitioners from Oman and around the world to submit original research and scholarly contributions to the 2nd University of Nizwa International Conference on English Language Teaching (ELT).

The conference will be held in a hybrid format, combining in-person and online participation to provide opportunities for researchers and educators from Oman and around the world to participate and engage in scholarly exchange.

Building on the success of the inaugural conference, the event will explore "Implementation of Future Skills in the Age of AI: ELT through Digital Pedagogies, Translation, and Literature." We welcome original research papers, innovative classroom practices, theoretical perspectives, and interdisciplinary contributions related to the conference theme.

In addition, education professionals from different academic institutions across Oman are invited to showcase their research, classroom practices, projects, and innovative work through a dedicated Poster Presentation, providing an opportunity to exchange ideas and engage with academics and fellow participants.

The conference will provide a platform for sharing research, exchanging ideas, fostering scholarly dialogue, and building professional connections across ELT, artificial intelligence, digital pedagogies, translation, literature, and future skills.

Selected high-quality papers may be considered for publication in a special issue of a Scopus-indexed journal, subject to the journal's editorial and peer-review processes.

Share your research. Showcase your work. Shape the future of ELT.

Publication Opportunity: Selected full papers presented at the conference may be considered for publication in a special issue of the Arab World English Journal (AWEJ), a well-established international journal in the field of English language teaching and applied linguistics, subject to the journal's standard peer-review, processing, and acceptance terms. Please read the submission guidelines: https://awej.org/submission/

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The conference timeline

6 October 2026
Call for Papers Opens

6 October 2026
Conference Registration Opens

6 October 2026
Abstract Submission Opens

24 November 2026
Abstract Submission Deadline

15 December 2026
Notification of Acceptance

29 December 2026
Early Registration Closes*

21 & 22 January 2027
Conference Days

9 February 2027
Full Paper Submission Deadline

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Conference Tracks

Digital Pedagogies in ELT: AI Integration and Future Skills

Possible areas include:

1- AI-Powered Language Learning Environments
2- Curriculum Innovation and 21st-Century Skills
3- Language Teacher Training and AI Literacies
4- Teacher agency and learner agency
5- AI learners' literacies
6- teacher and learner digital competencies.
7- Quality management in Education.
8- Adaptive and Personalized Language Learning
9- AI-Supported Assessment and Evaluation in ELT
10- AI ethics

Digital Translation for ELT in the Age of AI

Possible areas include:

1- AI-Assisted Translation and Machine Translation in ELT
2- Translation in Language Education (ELT) and Translator Training
3-Translation Education: Quality Assessment, Ethics, and Human–AI Collaboration

Digital Literature for ELT in the Age of AI: Creativity and Interpretation

Possible areas include:

1- Digital and Multimodal Literature in ELT
2- Interactive Fiction and Digital Storytelling
3- Teaching literature in the AI era
4- Indigenous voices in literary curricula in ELT

The sub themes listed above are indicative rather than exhaustive. We welcome proposals that engage with the overall conference themes and address related or emerging issues: translation, literature, digital technologies, and artificial intelligence in English Language Teaching.