

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS REVIEWERS

2026 SANORD Conference
Hosted by the University of Namibia
Theme: Reimagining Knowledge for Shared Development



The University of Namibia (UNAM) is honoured to host the 2026 Southern African-Nordic Centre (SANORD) Annual Scientific Conference. The conference will be held on 22–25 September 2026; under the theme *Reimagining Knowledge for Shared Development*. To support the academic quality and integrity of the conference, the Organising Committee invites experienced scholars, researchers, and practitioners to serve as reviewers for Paper and Poster presentations submissions.

Applicants with expertise in one or more of the following areas are invited to express interest through the following link:

<https://forms.gle/B4p1WyQrVpbipXth8>

Applicants may choose up to three themes as follows:

1. Health, Well-being, and Resilient Communities
2. Economic Transformation, Entrepreneurship, and Future Skills
3. Epistemic Justice, Social Justice, and Inclusive Knowledge Systems
4. Governance, Policy Reform, and Collaborative Partnerships for Global Impact
5. Innovation, Digital Transformation, and Emerging Technologies in Higher Education
6. Global Citizenship, Multiculturalism, and the Internationalisation of Higher Education
7. Climate Change, Energy Transitions, and Sustainable Development (including oil & gas and green hydrogen futures)

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Abstract reviewers will be expected to:

- Evaluate submissions based on relevance to the conference theme and sub-themes;

- Assess originality, clarity, and academic rigor;
- Provide constructive and professional feedback;
- Recommend acceptance, revision, or rejection; and
- Complete reviews within the stipulated deadlines.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants should:

- Hold a minimum of a PhD;
- Demonstrate expertise in relevant thematic areas;
- Have prior reviewing or academic publishing experience (advantageous);
- Commit to ethical and timely review practices.

REVIEWER BENEFITS

- Formal recognition as a conference reviewer;
- Opportunity to engage with cutting-edge research;
- Contribution to shaping an international academic platform; and
- Networking within the SANORD scholarly community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Interested individuals are requested to complete the online application form and submit the required information.

Application Deadline: 06 June 2026

For enquiries, please contact: sanord@unam.na

We look forward to your contribution to the success of the 2026 SANORD Conference.