

DIHAD Abstract Submission Guidelines

Conference Theme: “Trust in Humanity”

DIHAD 2027 invites high-quality abstracts exploring humanitarian action, sustainable development, crisis response, resilience, and innovation in aid delivery. Contributions are welcome from professionals, researchers, postgraduates & college students involved in humanitarian aid and development work. Submissions should highlight impactful, solution-driven, and forward-looking initiatives aligned with the conference theme. Abstracts should demonstrate relevance, originality, and applicability to humanitarian practice.

Important Information:

- Event Dates and Venue: **04 – 06 May 2027, Dubai World Trade Centre**
- Abstract Submission deadline: **15 January 2027**
- Notification of acceptance: **12 February 2027**

Eligibility

- Abstracts may be submitted by individuals working in humanitarian action, crisis management, development, or related fields.
- Professionals, researchers, postgraduates & college students are welcome to contribute.
- Submissions must present original work not previously published or presented at another major conference.

General Submission Requirements

- Language: English only; use clear and professional language.

- Submission Method: Online via the official DIHAD website. Email submissions are not accepted.
- Length: Maximum 500 words, excluding title and author information.
- Ensure proper grammar, spelling, and readability. Abstracts that are vague, disorganized, or poorly written risk lower scores.

Abstract Structure

Abstracts should be clearly structured to facilitate reviewer understanding. Recommended sections:

- **Title:**
 - Concise, clear, and informative.
 - Avoid abbreviations or languages not widely recognized.
- **Authors & Affiliations:**
 - List full names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses.
 - Indicate the presenting author clearly.
- **Background / Objective:**
 - Provide context and rationale for the study or project.
 - State the aim(s) clearly.

Ethical Standards and Originality

- Abstracts must be original and not previously published or presented at other conferences.
- Research involving human participants must comply with ethical standards and obtain
- necessary institutional approvals.
- Abstracts containing commercial bias, promotional content, or advertisements will not be accepted.

- Disclose any conflicts of interest or industry funding.

Review and Selection

Abstracts will undergo a review by the DIHAD International Scientific Advisory Board (DISAB) and the DIHAD Events Organizing Team.

Evaluation Criteria:

- **Relevance to Theme:** Alignment with the conference theme and humanitarian impact.
- **Originality and Significance:** Novel approaches, innovative solutions, or contributions to the field.
- **Clarity of Presentation:** Logical structure, conciseness, and readability.
- **Ethical and Scientific Soundness:** Adherence to ethical principles, sound methodology, and valid conclusions.
- **Adherence to Guidelines:** Compliance with word count, format, language, and submission instructions.

Common Reasons for Rejection:

- Lack of actual results or conclusions.
- Previously presented or published content without new insights.
- Violation of formatting rules, including inclusion of brand names, patient identifiers, or images.
- Undisclosed conflicts of interest.
- Poor writing quality, unclear presentation, or vagueness.
- Multiple overlapping submissions from the same study.

Authors are encouraged to carefully proofread and seek colleague feedback to ensure clarity and adherence.

Please note that the review process will take some time. Submitting an abstract does **not guarantee acceptance** for presentation at the main conference, as some abstracts may be selected for other educational activities during the event. All applicants will be notified of the review outcomes by **12 February 2027**.

We sincerely appreciate your participation and look forward to your continued engagement with DIHAD.