Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to welcome you to participate in the **International Science and Technology Conference on Textile and Apparel Innovation (ICTAI-2025), dedicated to the 60th anniversary of Vitebsk State Technological University**. The Conference will be held in **November 2025** at Vitebsk State Technological University, Republic of Belarus (website – **ictai.vstu.by**).

ICTAI-2025 focuses on the latest research advances in Textile, Clothing and Footwear Technologies, Fashion Design, Economy and Education. The conference aims at unveiling the cutting-edge research findings, sharing expert knowledge and exchanging ideas, identifying trends in Textile and Apparel Manufacturing and establishing international research collaborations.

Conference Themes

- Advanced Fibres and Materials
- Innovations in Yarn, Fabrics and Knitwear Production
- Textile Finishing and Dyeing
- Technical Textile and Composites
- Nanotechnology and Electrospinning
- Smart Textile
- Sewing and Footwear Technologies
- Textile, Clothing and Footwear Machinery
- Laboratory Equipment and Quality Control of Textile Materials
- Design and Marketing of Textile, Clothing and Footwear
- Environmental Problems in the Textile Industry, Production Waste Recycling
- Textile Management
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Textile Education

The conference will be held in a hybrid online-offline format.

Conference languages: **Russian and English.**

The conference program will be compiled on the basis of applications received (registration on the conference website **ictai.vstu.by**). When registering in the participant's personal account, it is necessary to fill in the fields with the requested information and to attach a file with an abstract and an article in *.doc* or *.docx* format.

The Proceedings of the Conference will be published after it has taken place. The Proceedings of the Conference will be registered in the scientific database *RSCI (РИНЦ)*. Based on the results of the review process, the authors of the best articles will be given the opportunity to publish articles in the scientific journals *"Bulletin of Vitebsk State Technological University"* and *"Materials and Technologies"* (the journals are included in the catalogue of scientific publications approved by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Belarus for publication of the results of dissertation studies and in international scientometric databases).

The requirements to the materials and articles are posted in the Application.

The organizing committee reserves the right not to include in the Proceedings of the Conference the articles which are out the thematic field of the conference and drawn up not in accordance with the requirements below.

Conference participants' travel and accommodation will be at the expense of the sending party.

Conference Important Dates	Deadline
Registration with Abstract and Full Paper Submission	September 20, 2025
Final Conference Program Distribution to the conference participants	October 20, 2025
ICTAI-2025 Conference	November, 2025 (the date will be specified later)

Up-to-date information will be posted on the conference website**: ictai.vstu.by**.

Participation in the conference is **free of charge**.

Welcome to ICTAI-2025 Conference in Vitebsk!

REQUIREMENTS TO THE MATERIALS:

- The number of articles an author can publish in a collection is **a maximum of two**.

- The number of authors per article is **a maximum of five**.

- The volume of submitted papers should be **at least 4 full pages, but not exceed 20,000 characters**, including spaces.

- The text should be printed without word breaks in Times New Roman font, 12 pt (pages are not numbered), with 1 line spacing on a sheet of 297 × 210 mm (A4) with margins of the following sizes: top – 20 mm, left and bottom – 25 mm, right – 10 mm.

- UDC must be indicated in the upper left corner. The title is printed in regular letters (first capital) in bold type. One space line after the title indicates: surname, initials of the speaker, academic degree, title and position. Below is the name of the organization, city and country represented. Below one space line – the abstract and keywords. Then, the text of the article begins with a paragraph.

- Formulas are typed in a Microsoft Word compatible formula editor (Microsoft Equation 3.0, included in MS Office 2007, Times New Roman, 12 pt, bold). The line spacing before the formula line is 6 to 10 pt.

- Illustrations are placed after the first mention of them in the text. Each illustration should have a caption (Times New Roman, 12 pt, bold). Graphs and diagrams are presented as drawings and are executed in a graphical editor. Photos and drawings must be in high contrast black and white. In electronic form, they are presented in JPG raster graphics standards, with a resolution of at least 300 dpi.

- Recommendations for compiling and formatting the list of references can be found at https://vstu.by/ftpgetfile/publishing/pio_10jan.pdf

- Students' and undergraduates' articles are accepted only in co-authorship with the supervisor.

- Materials are included in the Proceedings based on the results of the conference after reviewing and selection in the author's edition. The Organizing Committee reserves the right to edit the articles for publication, change the section or reject participants' materials. Manuscripts which do not meet the design requirements for publishing are not considered. The authors are responsible for the authenticity of the submitted materials.

- Materials not previously published elsewhere (including in another language) which are at least 80% original are accepted for publication.

VSTU JOURNALS SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCHERS

To submit an article based on the results of the ICTAI-2025 conference to the journals ***"Bulletin of Vitebsk State Technological University"*** and ***"Materials and Technologies"*** for publication, it is necessary to attach an archive file (in *.zip* format) with the article and all the necessary documents in the participant's personal account on the conference website https://ictai.vstu.by/.

Articles should meet the requirements posted on the journals websites:

"Bulletin of Vitebsk State Technological University" – https://vestnik.vstu.by/rus;

"Materials and Technologies" – https://mat-tech.vstu.by/home.