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ICTAI
International Conference on
Textile and Apparel Innovation

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-2026)**. The Conference will be held in **November 11-12, 2026** at Vitebsk State Technological University, Republic of Belarus (website: ictai.vstu.by).

ICTAI-2026 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 in Textile, Clothing and Footwear Production
- Textile Education

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

Conference languages: **Russian and English.**

To participate in the ICTAI-2026, please register on the conference website **ictai.vstu.by** before **September 15, 2026**. When registering, it is necessary to fill in the fields with the requested information and to attach a paper file in .doc or .docx format, prepared in accordance with the guidelines in Appendices 1 and 2 (a template is available for download on the conference website).

The conference program will be compiled based on the applications received (registration on the conference website **ictai.vstu.by**).

Following the conference, the proceedings will be published and made available on the eLIBRARY.RU platform, and indexed in the РИИЦ (Russian Index of Science Citation) database. Based on the review results, authors of the top papers will be invited to publish in the scientific journals *Bulletin of Vitebsk State Technological University* and *Materials and Technologies*. These journals are included in the list approved by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Belarus for dissertation research publication, and are indexed in international scientometric databases.

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 and Full Paper Submission	September 15, 2026
Final Conference Program Distribution to the conference participants	November 1, 2026
ICTAI-2026 Conference	November 11-12, 2026

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-2026 Conference in Vitebsk!

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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. Example of the paper format for the ICTAI-2026 Conference available for download on the conference website at ictai@vstu.by.
- 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 (200-300 words) and keywords (4-5 words). 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 should appear immediately after their first mention in the text. Each illustration should include a caption in 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 format, all images should be submitted in JPG format (raster), with a resolution of at least 300 dpi. Each document must be saved as a separate file.
- Recommendations for compiling and formatting the list of references can be found at https://vstu.by/files/university/regulatory_doc/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).

VSTU JOURNALS SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR RESEARCHERS

To submit an article based on the results of the ICTAI-2026 conference to the journals **“Bulletin of Vitebsk State Technological University”** and **“Materials and Technologies”** for publication, please, send the article and all accompanying documents by email to the organizing committee at ictai@vstu.by.

Articles should meet the requirements posted on the respective journal websites:

“Bulletin of Vitebsk State Technological University” – <https://vestnik.vstu.by/rus>;

“Materials and Technologies” – <https://mat-tech.vstu.by/home>.

Example of the Paper Format for the ICTAI-2026 Conference
(Template available for download on the conference website at ictai@vstu.by)

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