



## 23rd International Conference on Manufacturing Research

Incorporating the 40th UK National Conference  
on Manufacturing Research

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# Call for Papers



## ICMR2026

2–4 September 2026

 Astana, Kazakhstan

### INTRODUCTION

Initiated four decades ago by the Consortium of UK University Manufacturing and Engineering Heads (COMEH), ICMR has been the UK's main manufacturing research conference for 39 years and an international conference since 2003 – bringing researchers, academics and industrialists together to share their vision, knowledge and experience, and discuss emerging trends and new challenges. This conference focuses on any aspects of manufacturing technology, product and service engineering, and product development. The conference will present multidisciplinary manufacturing research.



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## KEY FEATURES

- Keynotes by leading academic and industry figures
- Special issues of prestige journals
- Industrial visits
- Exhibition and tour of Nazarbayev University research facilities
- Publish conference proceedings by Springer Nature which indexed by Scopus and other major scientific databases
- Full conference participation
- Conference banquet dinner
- Social event

## TOPICS

**Papers are invited on all aspects of manufacturing including but not limited to:**

- Additive Manufacturing and 3D Printing
- Advanced Design Methods, Processes and Systems
- Advanced Manufacturing Systems & Technologies
- Advanced Materials and Production
- AI/Machine Learning & Data Engineering for Design and Manufacturing
- Advanced Building Product Manufacturing Systems
- Chemical Manufacturing
- Design and Cost Engineering
- Digital and Smart Manufacturing, Industry 4.0
- Electrical and Electronics Manufacturing
- Industrial and Intelligent Automation
- Knowledge Management for Product Development & Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Education
- Manufacturing Machinery and Automation
- Manufacturing Optimisation
- Manufacturing Servitisation
- Manufacturing with New Materials
- Material & Energy-efficiency & Sustainable Manufacturing
- Modelling & Characterisation of Materials, Processes and Systems
- Precision, Micro and Nano-Manufacturing
- Product & Material Lifecycle Management
- Production/Enterprise Information Management
- Remanufacturing Technologies and Processes
- Robotics, Mechatronics, and Control
- Sensors and Actuators
- Sustainable Manufacturing
- Supply Chain Management

## IMPORTANT DATES

1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026	Full paper/Extended Abstract submission
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2026	Paper acceptance notification
10 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Final camera-ready paper submission
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	Deadline for early bird registration
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2026	General Registration Deadline
2–4 September	Conference Dates

## CONFERENCE FEE

The conference fee includes the conference banquet dinner, lunches and refreshments scheduled in the programme. Registered participant is entitled to present and include one paper in the conference proceedings.

### **For International Delegate:**

Early bird registration fee by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026: USD 400  
Normal registration fee by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026: USD 500  
Student registration (first author) by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026: USD 300  
Participant Registration by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026: USD 350  
Any extra paper fee: USD200

### **For Local Delegate (Kazakhstan):**

Early bird registration fee by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026: 50 000 Tenge  
Normal registration fee by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026: 80 000 Tenge  
Any extra paper fee: 30 000 Tenge  
Student registration (first author) by 15<sup>th</sup> July 2026: 30 000 Tenge  
Participant Registration by 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026: 25 000 Tenge

## VENUE & ACCOMMODATION

The conference will be held at Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan. Delegates need to arrange their own accommodation. Information about conference facilities and accommodation at the local hotels are provided in the conference website <http://seds.nu.edu.kz/icmr2026>

## CONTACT

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*We look forward to  
welcoming you to Astana!*

