Call for Proposals

Submission Deadline: January 29, 2027



2027 CHANCELLOR'S CONFERENCE ON ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY

Roaring into the Future: One System, Many Solutions, Rising Together!

In-Person Conference: June 14–15, 2027 | East Texas A&M University – Dallas
Virtual Conference: June 22, 2027 | Online

The Council for Academic Technology and Innovative Education (CATIE) is now accepting session proposals for the 2027 Chancellor's Conference on Academic Technology, to be held in person on June 14 and 15, 2027, at the East Texas A&M University-Dallas, and virtually on June 22, 2027.

The Texas A&M University System member institutions are meeting the challenges of change with bold, innovative solutions. This year's conference is your institution's stage to share what you are most proud of. When one system comes together, our solutions multiply — and your innovation could spark the next breakthrough at a member institution.

CATIE invites faculty, staff, and students from across the A&M System to:

- **Spotlight** innovations your institution is proud of in teaching, learning, or research.
- **Champion** participation by encouraging colleagues to attend and present.
- **Ensure** your institution has a seat at the table, so our shared story reflects the full strength of the A&M System.

Represent your strength. Share your solutions. Let's rise together!

Conference Tracks

Thriving Through Change: Resilience & Sustainable Solutions
Showcases how our institutions are turning existing pressures facing higher education into opportunities for smart, sustainable innovation. Sessions highlight creative approaches to academic technology resource stewardship, operational efficiency, and forward-thinking strategies that strengthen institutions for the long haul.

Every Student Succeeds: Retention, Engagement & Pathways to Completion
Celebrates innovations that keep students engaged, supported, and on the fastest path to graduation. Sessions spotlight strategies for effectively using academic technology to boost retention, accelerate time-to-degree, and achieve meaningful student success outcomes, demonstrating how our system delivers real value to learners.

Secure & Trusted: Safeguarding Our Digital and Academic Future
Highlights how our institutions protect what matters most. Sessions explore innovative approaches to accessibility, promote responsible use of technology, uphold academic integrity in the age of AI, and build a culture of trust and compliance.

Bold Ideas, Shared Strength: Innovation Across One System
Embodies the heart of the conference theme, showcasing the standout innovations each institution is proud of in teaching, learning, and research. Sessions demonstrate how bold ideas at one school can become shared solutions across the entire A&M System, amplifying our collective impact.

Future-Ready Faculty & Staff: Empowering Our People to Lead
Focuses on the people who make it all happen. Celebrates professional growth, digital fluency, and the tools that empower faculty and staff to navigate change with confidence and drive innovation. These sessions highlight professional development and innovative upskilling, retooling, and leadership

Session Formats

Individuals and groups are welcome to submit proposals in any of the following formats:

- **45-minute presentation** (in person or virtual)
- ***NEW!*** **Discovery session** — a focused look at a single campus initiative, or a series of short talks covering the infrastructure, milestones, data-driven decision making, and personnel behind a successful launch. *A maximum of three discovery sessions will be accommodated on the conference agenda*.
- **Round table discussion**
- **Cross-institutional panel**

Proposal Expectations

All proposals should include clearly defined session outcomes demonstrating how participants can apply the concepts, tools, or strategies presented in their teaching, research, or institutional initiatives. Strong proposals will showcase success stories and data, provide actionable takeaways that attendees

can implement at their home institutions, and demonstrate how their ideas, tools, or collaborations have advanced learning or student success.

How to Submit

Proposals are submitted via the online form by scanning the QR code or going to https://bit.ly/2027-catie-conference-proposals.

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Registration

There is no registration cost for the 2027 Chancellor's Conference on Academic Technology. Full registration details and conference hotel information will be announced separately.

Important Dates

- Call for Proposals Submission Deadline - Friday, January 29th
- Committee Reviews Proposals - Early February 2027
- Accepted Proposals Notified - Monday, February 22nd
- Speaker Invitation Acceptance Deadline - Tuesday, March 23rd
- Conference Program Published and Registration Opens – Friday, April 2nd

Contact Information

Questions about the Call for Proposals or the conference itself may be directed to:

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