



CALL FOR PAPERS

11th International Academic Conference on Accounting and Finance (Hybrid)

Organised by:

The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (ICAN)
(Established by Act of Parliament No. 15 of 1965)

In Collaboration with:

University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria

Date: Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Venue: University of Maiduguri, Nigeria

Format: Hybrid (Physical & Virtual)

Conference Theme

Bridging Scholarship and Practice: Rethinking the Future of Accounting and Finance Education for a Sustainable Global Economy

Conference Objectives

The Conference seeks to:

- Provide a multidisciplinary platform for scholars, practitioners, regulators, and educators to share contemporary knowledge and research findings in accounting and finance.
- Bridge the gap between academic scholarship and professional practice through meaningful collaboration among academia, industry, professional bodies, and policymakers.
- Explore emerging business, academic, and research frontiers driven by sustainability, digitalisation, and financial innovation.
- Identify critical research gaps with potential to inform education reform, policy development, and professional practice.
- Strengthen capacity development and mentorship through Ph.D. colloquia, early-career researcher engagement, and capacity-building workshops.
- Facilitate high-quality peer-reviewed publication opportunities.

Conference Sub-Themes

Papers are invited in, but not limited to, the following areas:

- Curriculum Innovation in Accounting & Finance Education
- Bridging Academia, Industry, and Professional Practice
- Sustainability, ESG, and Integrated Reporting Education
- Digital Transformation, AI, and Data Analytics in Accounting
- Ethics, Governance, and Professional Judgment
- Public Sector Accounting, Public Finance, and Development
- Accounting Education in Emerging and Developing Economies
- Globalisation, Mobility, and International Standards
- Assessment, Accreditation, and Quality Assurance
- Accounting Education for the Future of Work

Submission Guidelines

- **Abstract length:** Not more than **250 words**
- **Full paper length:** **7,000 words** (including references), MS Word
- **Referencing style:** **APA (latest edition)**
- **Submission:** Abstracts and full papers should be sent to **ResearchandTechnicalDept@icanig.org**
- All submissions will be subjected to **double-blind peer review** and similarity checks.

Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** February 28, 2026
- **Full Paper Submission Deadline:** March 15, 2026
- **Conference Dates:** March 30 – April 1, 2026

Ph.D. Colloquium

- Open to Ph.D. and M.Sc. candidates
- Selected participants will present proposals before senior academics
- Awards will be given to the best three Ph.D./M.Sc. presentations

Publication Opportunities

- Accepted papers will be published in the **Conference Proceedings**
- Outstanding papers will be recommended for publication in the **International Journal of Contemporary Accounting Issues (IJCAI)**
- Similarity index must not exceed **20%**

Conference Fees / MCPD Credit Hours

- **Physical Paper Presenters:** ₦70,000 (16 credit hours)
- **Virtual Paper Presenters:** ₦52,500 (16 credit hours)
- **Physical Non-Paper Participants:** ₦52,500 (13 credit hours)
- **Virtual Non-Paper Participants:** ₦35,000 (13 credit hours)

(Early bird registration on or before February 28, 2026 attracts 10% discount.)

Host

Mallam Haruna Nma Yahaya, mni, PhD, FCA
President & Chairman of Council, ICAN

Keynote Speaker

Prof. Mohammed Laminu Mele
Vice Chancellor, University of Maiduguri

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