



BAM2026 Conference – FAQs

7th September (Virtual Day)
9th – 11th September (In Person)

Please find the answers in the sections below to find the answers to frequently asked questions for authors and delegates who are attending the BAM2026 Conference.

If you have a question that is not answered here, **it is likely that you are not the only one.**

Please contact the BAM Office at conference@bam.ac.uk and we will do our best to answer your enquiry as soon as possible.

Submission Process

Papers will be submitted via the BAM2026 paper submission site through X-CD. Please note that the submission site will not be linked to the BAM website so you will be required to create an account to submit a paper if you do not already have one.

Does BAM accept submissions from non-BAM members?

We allow submissions from non-BAM members, however you must be a BAM Member to a) attend the conference and b) have your paper included in the Conference Proceedings.

The deadline for accepted authors to register for the conference is **Friday 12th June** and membership must be purchased in order to attend.

I am having trouble logging in to the submission system, what should I do?

Please note that the BAM website and BAM conference Paper Submission Website are not linked. You will not be able to log into the BAM Conference Paper Submission Website with the login details for BAM website.

If you require any further assistance on your login, please contact the BAM Office at conference@bam.ac.uk

What are the key dates for the BAM2026 Conference?

Key dates:

- **Paper submission site opens – Wednesday 7th January 2026**
- **Paper submission site closes – Friday 27th February 2026**
- **Review process starts – 2nd March 2026**
- **Paper acceptance notification – late April 2026**
- **Deadline for at least ONE author to register for the Conference – Friday 12th June 2026**
- **Final paper upload – Friday 3rd July 2026**
- **Provisional paper schedule released – mid-July 2026**
- **Full programme released – mid August 2026**

How / when will I receive notification that my paper has been accepted or rejected?

The submission will be refereed, and you will be advised of its acceptance or rejection via the submission website by the Track Chair by the end of April 2026.

Are the paper details I submit on the submission form final?

When submitting a paper, you will be asked to complete an online submission form. Please ensure that all information such as the paper title, author name & contact details and other fields are completed accurately when uploading your initial submission, as these may be used in the published conference proceedings and authors will be unable to edit these online.

If you need to edit any paper details after submission, please contact the BAM office at conference@bam.ac.uk

For the reviewing process do I need to submit a draft paper, or will an abstract be enough?

We require a draft paper to be submitted for review; an abstract will not suffice.

To find out more about what is required for your submission, please view the submission guidelines for the different paper submission types via the BAM website.

Can papers be published elsewhere before submitting to the BAM2026 Conference Proceedings?

Papers that have already been published in a journal prior to the BAM conference are not eligible to be submitted to the BAM conference.

In addition, papers must not have been previously presented, or scheduled for presentation, at any other conference.

If the work has been presented at a previous BAM conference, the submission must represent a serious development beyond that of the previous presentation. For any questions on this, please contact Lewis Johnson ljohnson@bam.ac.uk

Pre-Conference Information

Do I need to be a BAM member to attend the BAM Conference?

Yes. It is a requirement that everyone attending the BAM conference is a BAM member.

We allow submissions from non-BAM members, however you must be a BAM Member to a) attend the conference and b) have your paper included in the Conference Proceedings. The deadline for accepted authors to register for both membership and the conference is **Friday 12th June 2025**.

Will BAM send me a letter to support my funding application?

BAM is not able to provide delegates with a letter of invitation.

However, if you have a) had a paper accepted for presentation at the conference and b) registered & paid to attend the conference, an official letter can be provided to confirm the status of your paper & registration.

Please contact conference@bam.ac.uk if you meet these criteria and require a letter to support your application.

Are accepted papers published?

Conference Proceedings

All submissions to the BAM conference, except for the Professional Developmental Workshops, will be published in the Official Online Conference Proceedings. This publication will have an ISBN number, and so can be referenced.

***Please note:** submissions will be included in the conference proceedings if at least ONE author has registered for the Conference.*

Journals

Papers submitted to the BAM conference will not be published in a journal.

Can papers be published after submitting to the Conference Proceedings?

After the conference has concluded, any paper that has been presented will be eligible to be published in an academic journal.

Can I present my paper online?

If you are unable to present your paper in-person, you will be able to present during the virtual day of the Conference, providing that you have registered for virtual participation.