

## **International Anti- Corruption Academy**

### **2025 Annual Conference Global Trends and Challenges in Preventing and Combating Corruption**

#### **Call for papers**

The International Anti-Corruption Academy announce the call for high quality empirical research papers in English focused on topics related to:

- Integrity, anti-corruption and compliance in sport
- Integrity, anti-corruption and compliance in the humanitarian aid sector
- stolen asset recovery and management
- the role of emerging technologies in preventing and combating corruption

#### **Benefits for authors**

Selected papers will be reviewed according to the IACA's internal procedures, and will be published in the IACA Research Paper Series <https://www.iaca.int/research.html>

The authors of the four best papers will have the opportunity to present their work at the IACA's 2025 Annual Conference on Global Trends and Challenges in Preventing and Combating Corruption, which will take place on 13 November 2025.

#### **Key dates**

- Submission of abstract by 31 August 2025
- Results notified by 12 September 2025
- Presentation at the IACA's Annual Conference on Global Trends and Challenges in Preventing and Combating Corruption on 13 November 2025
- Submission of final paper for review and publication by 15 December 2025

#### **Submission guidelines**

Please submit your abstract outlining the key findings and methodology of your paper (maximum 500 words), along with the author's bio (maximum 300 words) and your complete contact information (author's name, academic degree (if any), affiliation, email address, and phone number) by 31 August 2025 to: [research@iaca.int](mailto:research@iaca.int)

Proposals will be evaluated by IACA's panel of experts, who will apply the following criteria:

- relevance to the topics:
  - integrity, anti-corruption, and compliance in sport or in the humanitarian aid sector; stolen asset recovery; the role of emerging technologies in preventing and combating corruption;
  - research methodology;
  - innovative results and proposals that can be used to enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of anti-corruption measures, integrity and compliance programmes;
  - critical academic thinking.

IACA will notify all authors of the results by 12 September 2025.

Full papers should be submitted by 15 December 2025. Submissions must include a confirmation of exclusive submission (an exclusive license agreement signed by the author). The papers will be reviewed by 15 February 2026. IACA will notify all authors about any suggestions for changes and decisions on publication. Authors should cooperate with IACA in the peer review process and consider the comments, questions, and suggestion of reviewers.

**Full papers should comply with the following requirements:**

- The paper should be approximately 4.000 – 8.000 words, including footnotes;
- The paper should follow the Harvard Referencing System (Harvard Style);
- Any changes to the title proposed in the approved abstract must be agreed upon with IACA;
- Indicate under the title the author(s)' first and last name(s);

- Abstract: maximum 300 words;
- Text should include table of contents, introduction, and summary;
- Bibliography: list all sources used in the article in alphabetic order (author(s), year of publication, title);
- Author's bio (maximum 300 words) with contact email (optional);
- Page Format: A4 format, font Lucida Sans, font size 12, 1.5 line spacing.