



Call for Contributions

CIE Midterm Meeting Vienna 2025

We look forward to welcoming you to Vienna, celebrated for its cultural richness and recognised as one of the world’s finest hubs of musical excellence, to join us in the CIE’s Midterm Meeting. The CIE Midterm Meeting features the **CIE 2025 Scientific Conference**, to be held from **July 7-9, 2025**. This three-day conference brings together the CIE community and its stakeholders to advance the science of light and lighting, as well as the technical and organizational work of the CIE. The scientific conference will be preceded by the **CIE General Assembly and other administrative meetings** from **July 4-6, 2025**, and followed by the **CIE Division and Technical Committee (TC) meetings** on **July 10-11, 2025**.

The CIE is the peak global organisation devoted to worldwide cooperation and exchange of information on all matters related to science and the art of light and lighting, colour and vision, photobiology and image technology.

Important Dates

- **September, 2024:** Call for Contributions is published, submission system opens
- **November 15, 2024:** Conference early registration opens
- **December 10, 2024:** Submission deadline for conference contributions (“Short Papers”: abstracts + short summary)*, start of peer review
- **March 1, 2025:** Review results will be announced
- **March 1, 2025:** Submission of Full-length Papers (and revised Short Papers) opens
- **May 1, 2025:** Submission deadline for revised papers (incl. Full-length Papers)
- **May 1, 2025:** Early bird registration ends
- **June 16, 2025:** Open access fees payment deadline

* The “Short Paper” was previously known as an “Extended Abstract”; the CIE has slightly adapted the process and format of the first submission in preparation for Scopus indexing.

Scope of Contributions to CIE 2025

At the upcoming conference, all [six scientific Divisions](#) will convene to explore crucial topics such as the digital age and artificial intelligence's impact on lighting, controls, and measurement. Contributions covering the full range of CIE topics across the scopes of the six CIE Divisions are invited:

- Vision and Colour
- Physical Measurement of Light and Radiation
- Interior Environment and Lighting Design
- Transportation and Exterior Applications
- Photobiology and Photochemistry
- Image Technology

Discussions will also explore the application of cone fundamentals in understanding light perception, as well as addressing health benefits and concerns such as integrative lighting, temporally modulated light, and glare. The evaluation of virtual reality and augmented reality displays, along with efforts to minimise obtrusive light and sky glow, will be undertaken jointly, reflecting the CIE's commitment to global cooperation and innovation in light and lighting technologies.

Thus, we also welcome contributions on associated topics such as:

- Smart lighting
- Sustainable lighting technologies and practices
- Integrative lighting for indoors and outdoors
- Metrology for new technologies
- Image display in augmented and virtual reality modes

Type and Form of Contributions Invited

The CIE Midterm Meeting in Vienna 2025 (CIE 2025) invites submissions of original scientific work for oral and/or poster presentations aligned with the call topics. Submissions must be original and not published in full form elsewhere before the conference.

Ongoing work, preliminary findings, new ideas, and detailed results of completed studies can be presented. By the first submission deadline (December 10, 2024), all authors should submit their proposals in the form of a Short Paper, which consists of an abstract (150 words) and a concise summary of the contribution.

Note: The “Short Paper” was previously known as an “Extended Abstract”; the CIE has slightly adapted the process and format of the first submission in preparation for Scopus indexing.

All submissions received will undergo a double-blind peer review (see below). Accepted contributions will be invited to submit a Full-length Paper. Any revisions (either as a Full-length Paper or a revised Short Paper) requested by the reviewers must be submitted by May 1, 2025.

All accepted papers will be included in the Proceedings of the CIE (International Commission on Illumination) and will be submitted to Scopus (see details on publishing below). Submission

of Full-length Paper is optional, however, only Full-length Papers are considered for CIE awards, have open-access publishing options, and are accessible as individual papers in the CIE publications webshop.

The CIE 2025 Author Guidelines must be followed (see below).

Presentation format: Authors have the opportunity to indicate their preference for either an oral or poster presentation during the submission process. The final decision regarding the presentation format—whether it will be a long oral presentation (15 minutes presentation plus 5 minutes discussion), a shorter oral presentation (5 minutes oral presentation plus a poster presentation slot), or a poster session—will be determined by the International Scientific Programme Committee (ISPC), based on the quality and content of the submitted work. Regardless of the format, all accepted papers will be presented at the conference, ensuring that every author has the opportunity to showcase their research to the CIE 2025 community.

Author Guidelines, Submission Procedures, Peer Review

Submission system ConfTool: [The submission process](#) for CIE 2025 will be managed through the ConfTool system, a web-based management platform designed for academic conferences. All submissions need to be received [through ConfTool](#) in order to be considered.

Conformity with CIE 2025 Author Guidelines: Submissions must be fully in line with the *CIE 2025 Author Guidelines* and authors must use the CIE 2025 templates referenced therein.

Submissions must follow the format of a Short Paper, which includes a 150-word abstract and a concise summary. We expect submissions (including the abstract, references, any tables, and figures) to be 2-3 pages in length, with a maximum of 4 pages or 1800 words allowed for peer review. If authors choose to submit a Full-length Paper, it can be between 6 and 10 pages.

Number of submissions: There are no restrictions on the number of submissions an author may make, but each presenter is limited to a maximum of two long oral presentations. The same contribution cannot be submitted under different topics or titles.

Peer review and revisions: All submissions in the Short Paper format will undergo a double-blind review by a panel of experts, including the International Scientific Programme Committee (ISPC) for CIE 2025 and additional reviewers. The CIE will notify authors of acceptance, rejection, or any required revisions by March 1, 2025. Authors are expected to revise their submissions based on reviewer feedback and resubmit them by May 1, 2025. If authors submit a Full-length Paper, any requested revisions should be implemented in this version. If an author does not submit a Full-length Paper, the revisions should be made in a resubmitted Short Paper.

No changes (expect revision requests) after submission: Once submitted, it is no longer possible to change or add authors, the title, or the content of the submission. Such changes will also not be accepted during revisions. The number and order of authors and the presenter(s) must be final at the time of submission. Therefore, please ensure that all details are correct and confirmed before submitting!

The CIE, in accordance with its [Code of Ethics](#), upholds scientific integrity and requires all contributors to do the same.

CIE Best Paper and Poster Awards

Three awards will be presented to recognise outstanding contributions to the conference: “Best Paper”, “Best Poster”, and “Best Student Paper.” The selection will be made by the ISPC for CIE 2025, chaired by the CIE Vice-President Technical. Only Full-length Papers will be considered for the CIE awards.

Winners will receive up to three selected CIE publications and complimentary registration for CIE 2027. Additionally, the award-winning papers will be considered for inclusion in special issues of journals related to CIE 2025 (see below).

Publishing Options, Proceedings of the CIE and Open Access

The *Proceedings of the CIE (International Commission on Illumination)* have been registered as an international series with the ISSN no. 3061-015X (print), 3061-0168 (online). Starting with CIE 2025, all scientific volumes of the *Proceedings of the CIE* will be submitted to Scopus for indexing in their scientific databases.

All accepted contributions will be included in the CIE 2025 Proceedings. For those submitting Full-length Papers, the Full-length Paper will be included as the citable version, with the initial Short Paper referenced. The CIE 2025 Proceedings will be available for sale through the CIE webshop. Additionally, **Full-length Papers will be made available as individual publications**, with a separate DOI assigned to each paper.

Open-access publishing options are available for Full-length Paper contributions to CIE 2025. Full details and pricing information (expected to be around EUR 400) will be provided (at the latest) upon author notification of the review results, by March 1, 2025.

Abstracts (150 words) will be published separately in the Programme and Abstract Booklet of CIE 2025 and/or on the CIE 2025 website.

Authors will need to confirm copyright and licensing agreements during the submission process for CIE 2025.

Following CIE 2025, **two special issues in scientific journals** are planned: one in *Lighting Research & Technology* (LR&T) and one in *Color Research & Application* (CR&A). These issues will highlight the best contributions from the conference. Selected authors will be contacted by the ISPC after the conference.

Registration

All conference attendees, including presenting authors, are required to pay the registration fees for CIE 2025, as these will not be waived. The registration system is planned to open on **November 15, 2024, with early bird registration ending on May 1, 2025.**

We encourage all authors to register early. Please note that if the registered presenting author fails to be registered by May 1, 2025, their presentation(s) will be automatically withdrawn from the final programme.

CIE members, students and participants from developing countries are eligible for discounted [registration fees](#).

Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

There are a variety of exhibition and sponsorship opportunities for CIE 2025, ranging from "Exhibition Only" to the "Platinum Package" for maximum visibility. CIE 2025 offers new high-value branding options, including:

- Themed sponsorship opportunities for your company to support:
 - The CIE programme for young researchers and professionals
 - The CIE Awards, recognising inspiring and high-quality research
 - The CIE programme for global access (supporting low-income countries)
- Discounted rates for CIE Supportive Members
- Opportunities for sponsors to become permanent CIE Supportive Members

For more information, please refer to the [CIE Exhibitor & Sponsorship Brochure](#).

Programme and Committees Information

The CIE 2025 programme is gradually taking shape. The Mayor of Vienna will host a **Welcome Reception** at the iconic **Vienna City Hall**. Each day of CIE 2025 will start with an inspiring keynote lecture, such as Prof. Stephen Westland's talk on **"Advances in AI for the Colour Industry."** The Scientific Conference programme will feature three parallel tracks over three days, with workshops from the CIE Divisions integrated into the scientific agenda. Workshop topics include **"HDR Images and Glare Measurements," "Tailoring Indoor Lighting Requirements to Meet Users' Needs,"** and more. The poster exhibition will be displayed throughout the conference, with dedicated slots in the programme. Social events and special activities for young researchers will also be offered.

The Scientific Programme is coordinated by the CIE 2025 International Scientific Programming Committee, chaired by the CIE Vice-President Technical. CIE 2025 is hosted by the CIE Central Bureau in Vienna. The Proceedings of the CIE are overseen by the CIE Editorial Board, chaired by the Vice-President Technical and including the CIE Secretary General as Managing Editor and the CIE Technical Manager as part of the editorial team.

Please visit the CIE 2025 website for full programme drafts, updates, and information.

Division and TC Meetings

All six of the scientific Divisions of the CIE will meet during the Midterm Meeting and most will hold their Annual Meetings there. The core scientific work of the CIE is done in its Technical Committees (TCs), which produce our standards and technical reports, and many TCs will hold face-to-face meetings in Vienna in the days following the Conference. For people who are new to the CIE and looking to get involved in its scientific work, this is a great way to interact with



the leading experts from around the world. Division and TC Meetings are also open to any interested experts, including those who are not CIE Division or TC members, but registration is necessary.

More Information, Updates, CIE 2025 Website

All information, links, guidelines and templates can be found on the [CIE 2025 website](#). Any questions should be addressed to ciecb@cie.co.at. All event updates will be shared not only on our website but also through CIE's social media channels. Therefore, please subscribe to our [LinkedIn](#) page and [Newsletter](#) for the latest information.