ENLIGHT Student Network Conference 2026: Workshop Application Guidelines

Purpose of hosting a workshop

Workshop hosts receive:

- A pre-conference coaching session with Student Network members focused on facilitation, presentation techniques, and practical public-speaking skills.
- The opportunity to present to students from ten European universities.
- A platform for international dialogue, peer learning, and knowledge exchange.
- Full coverage of travel, accommodation, meals, and social activities.
- Networking opportunities with students, researchers, and academics working in computer science, AI, digitalization, and related fields.

Participants receive:

- Full coverage of travel, accommodation, meals, and social activities.
- Exposure to current developments in AI and digitalization through peer-to-peer learning and interactive sessions.

Workshop requirements and assessment criteria

Format and Capacity

- Duration: 60-90 minutes
- Group size: 20-25 participants

Thematic Relevance

Workshops must relate to digitalization and/or AI and should align with at least one ENLIGHT [flagship area](#):

- Health and well-being
- Digital revolution and the societal impact of digitalization
- Climate change
- Energy and circular economy
- Culture and creativity
- Equity

Student Engagement

Proposals should clearly describe:

- The level of student involvement
- Planned interactive or hands-on components
- How the activity promotes collaborative knowledge building

Creativity and Added Value

- The extent to which the approach is innovative
- Whether the session offers insights or methods valuable to the international student community

Feasibility

- The workshop must be realistically prepared between January and March 2026
- Required resources should be specified (e.g., paper, pens, projector, digital tools, outdoor space)