

2026 International Conference on Child Development and Family Studies

Call for Abstracts

The 2026 International Conference on Child Development and Family Studies will be organized by Department of Child and Family Science, National Taiwan Normal University on Saturday, October 3, 2026. We are now calling for abstracts for **symposium, oral presentation** and **poster presentation**. Research related to early childhood development, child development, family relationships, and family education is welcome. All submissions will undergo a blind peer review by the committee. (Conference website: <https://www.cfs.ntnu.edu.tw/index.php/2026conference/>)

The submission period begins today and will close on **July 30, 2026**. The results of the review are scheduled to be announced via email to the symposium moderators and presenters of individual oral presentation/poster presentation by August 31, 2026.

1. Themes

The themes for submission include, but are not limited to: cognitive development, language development, socioemotional development, physical and motor development, brain development and learning, early childhood education, multiculturalism, family environment and experience, family relationships, family education, families and technology, and families and health.

2. Review Process

The review committee will evaluate submissions based on their relevance to the conference themes, the quality of the abstracts, venue availability, and time constraints. Decisions regarding acceptance and the format of presentation (oral presentation or poster presentation) for accepted abstracts will be made accordingly.

3. Presentation Requirements

The presenter of an accepted abstract must be the first author or corresponding author. If the designated presenter cannot attend the conference due to exceptional circumstances, another author of the abstract may present or the presentation may be withdrawn. The presenter should inform the conference committee about the situation prior to the conference.

4. Presentation Formats

a. Symposium

Each symposium session lasts 60 minutes, generally including 3-4 oral presentations. Each presentation should be limited to 20 minutes, including a 2-minute Q & A session. Presentations may be conducted in either Mandarin or English.

b. Oral Presentation

Each oral presentation should be limited to 15 minutes, including a 2-minute Q & A session. The language of the presentation may be either Mandarin or English.

c. Poster Presentation

Presenters are required to display their posters at designated times and locations. The language of the presentation may be either Mandarin or English. The dimensions of the poster boards will be announced one month prior to the conference.

5. Submission Content

a. Symposium

Submissions for symposiums should include: (1) the title of the symposium and the name of the moderator, affiliation, and email; (2) a comprehensive abstract of the symposium, which includes the themes, background, and objectives of the session; (3) the title of each study presented, the names of the authors, their affiliation, and an abstract detailing the research objectives/questions, methods, results, and conclusions, along with the word count of the abstract. Submissions that are still in the planning phase or lack of definitive results will not be accepted.

b. Oral Presentation and Poster Presentation

Submissions should include the title, author names and their emails, affiliation, the name and email of the corresponding author, and an abstract that details the research objectives/questions, methods, results, and conclusion, along with the word count of the abstract. Submissions that are still in the planning phase or lack of definitive results will not be accepted.

6. Submission Format

Abstracts can be submitted in Traditional Chinese (with a limit of 1,000 characters per abstract) or in English (with a limit of 300 words per abstract). Figures and tables are not allowed. The word count does not include the title, authors, affiliations, the corresponding author's email, and keywords.

Please format your submission in Microsoft Word document. If the abstract is written in Traditional Chinese, use Standard Kaiti font size 14 for the title and size 12 for the authors, affiliations, and the abstract. If the abstract is written in English, use Times New Roman font size 14 for the title and size 12 for the authors, affiliations, and the abstract.

The document should have single line spacing. Leave one line of space between the title and the authors' names, and between the affiliations and the abstract. When there is more than one author, separate the authors' names with a single space. If there is more than one affiliation, indicate each affiliation in superscript Arabic numerals next to the authors' names. Mark the corresponding author with an asterisk (*).

Name^{1*} Name²
Affiliation¹ Affiliation²

Abstract

Times New Roman font size 12, include research objectives/questions, methods, results, and conclusion, along with the word count of the abstract. The document should have single line spacing.

3-5 keywords:

7. Submission Method

Please submit through the conference's submission system (<https://forms.gle/8EAV1GpGzXHSfszm9>). Ensure that the format of your abstract adheres to the guidelines specified in "Section 6: Submission Format," and upload the abstract in Microsoft Word format to the submission system.

Additional Information

The National Taiwan Normal University is implementing the “Kids in Taiwan: National Longitudinal Study of Child Development & Care” project (KIT), funded by the National Science and Technology Council. KIT has released data collected at 3, 6, 12, 18, 24, 36 and 48 months for participants in their 3-month group, and at 36, 48, 60, 72, and 84 months for participants in their 36-month group, available through the Academia Sinica's Survey Research Data Archive (SRDA) (website: <http://srda.sinica.edu.tw>). Researchers are welcome to use this database for their research and to submit their findings for publication.