

# INVITED SESSION SUMMARY

# Title of Session:

Faculty Development for the Next Digital Era

# Name, Title and Affiliation of Chair:

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### Details of Session (including aim and scope):

In today's rapidly evolving digital landscape, educators face new challenges. The shift to online learning, emergence of cutting-edge technologies, and evolving student needs demand continuous professional growth. Faculty development is crucial to equip educators with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive in this dynamic environment.

This session will cover topics on effective faculty development programs, innovative teaching methods, effective use of educational technology, portfolio development for reflection and performance evaluation, and enhancement of student engagement for the next digital era.

#### The topics of interest include,

- Curriculum development for professors in any fields
- Online/hybrid training program
- Educational Development for future faculty
- Qualitative or quantitative analysis for program evaluation
- E-portfolio system for students/educators
- Developing and validating scales for higher education
- Development of teaching techniques with ICT, VR/AR/AI

#### Important deadlines

- Submission deadline: 5th May, 2024
- Acceptance/Reject notification: 20th May, 2024
- Final Publication Files: 3rd 2024, 2024

See updates below:

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Main Contributing Researchers / Research Centres (tentative, if known at this stage):

The University of Tokyo Kyushu Sangyo University Osaka University Universitat de Barcelona

# Website URL of Call for Papers (if any):

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