



The 12th World Conference on Mobile and Contextual Learning (mLearn 2013)

Doha, Qatar – October 22-24, 2013

Call for Proposals

mLearn 2013 is now open for submissions from academic researchers, developers, professionals, practitioners, and educators from school education, higher education, industry, government, and international organizations.

mLearn 2013 pushes further the paradigm of learning and mobility in converging technological environments. This includes applications of mobile devices in various contexts, but also calls for investigating new educational and technological ways and concepts for supporting formal and informal learning as well as transitions between different types of learning.

mLearn was the first conference on Mobile Learning and is the premiere international conference on learning with mobile technologies and learning across contexts. The conference provides a unique forum for knowledge sharing and transfer for academia, developers, practitioners, industry, government, and organizations. Every year, mLearn attracts a great number of participants from more than 60 countries representing all continents.

Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Challenges for mobile learning in the MENA region
- Challenges for mobile learning in developing countries
- Mobile learning across cultures
- Mobile learning in and across formal and informal settings
- Social empowerment through mobile learning
- Ubiquitous and ambient learning and technology
- Theories, models and ethics for mobile and contextual learning
- Open and distance education with mobile devices
- Mobile language learning
- Interaction design and usability for mobile learning
- Interoperability and standards for mobile learning
- Mobile learning strategies in schools, higher institutions, industry, and organizations
- Adaptive, virtual or collaborative environments for mobile learning
- Augmented reality for learning
- Innovative approaches to learning of current and emerging mobile technologies
- Toys and smart objects for learning

The conference programme will highlight keynote talks, symposia/workshops, plenary sessions, parallel presentations, roundtables and debates, special Focus Sessions, poster sessions, technology and product/service demonstrations.

Submissions are invited for:

- Long papers (8 pages)
- Short papers (4 pages)
- Posters (250 words)
- Workshops (3 pages)
- Tutorials (2 pages)
- Industry showcases (1-2 pages)
- Doctoral Consortium (4 pages)

Submissions for mLearn 2013 are handled through EasyChair. All contributions will be reviewed in a peer-review process. All accepted papers and posters will be published in the conference proceedings. In addition, presenters at mLearn 2013 will be invited to submit extended versions of their papers for publication in a special conference edition of the *International Journal of Mobile and Blended Learning* (IJMBL).

Full details and access to the EasyChair proposal submission portal for mLearn 2013 can be found on the conference website at <http://tinyurl.com/mlearn13>

Deadline for submissions for all tracks is April 15, 2013.