

# CALL FOR PAPERS / INVITATION TO SPECIAL SESSION BLOCKCHAIN TECHNOLOGIES

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**ICIST  
2021**

27<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Information and Software Technologies  
October 14 - 16th, 2021  
Kaunas, Lithuania

## SCOPE

Blockchain is the technology that is commonly associated with digital currency Bitcoin but there are many more applications for this technology and its popularity is growing in a number of areas. Numerous advantages and opportunities of this technology has generated a lot of interest in the fields of finance and technology. High-level security, decentralisation and automation capability are just a few reasons why this newly-emerging technology receives interest from everyday users to financial service institutions. This special session is dedicated to sharing latest achievements in the field of blockchain technology.

## TOPICS

Authors are invited to submit full papers on:

- Blockchain Technologies
- Cryptocurrencies
- Smart Contracts
- Performance
- Security and Privacy Concerns
- Legal and Organizational Issues
- Industry Applications
- Key and Innovative Theories, Methodologies, Schemes and Technologies of Blockchain and AI
- Architectures and Platforms for Blockchain and AI
- Sensors and Devices for Blockchain

## IMPORTANT DATES

- 19 04 2021 – Submission of papers.  
17 05 2021 – Notification of acceptance.  
19 06 2021 – Final manuscripts due.



The International Conference on Information and Software Technologies (ICIST) is an international annual event, organized by Kaunas University of Technology. In 2021, the University will organize the 27 th ICIST Conference from 14 th to 16th October in Kaunas, Lithuania.

## SUBMISSION OF PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit their papers in English through the conference submission system. Submissions must be original and should not have been published previously. All papers will be peer-reviewed by the ICIST 2021 Program Committee and judged with respect to their quality, originality, and relevance. For further details, please consult the conference web pages.

## PUBLICATION

All accepted papers will appear in the ICIST Conference Proceedings Volume (published by Springer as a part of CCIS series) and submitted for indexing to Clarivate Analytics WoS. Selected authors of best papers will be also invited to submit extended versions of their papers to Information Technology and Control journal (ISSN 1392-124X; Clarivate Analytics WoS Impact factor 0,707 (2018)).

## SPECIAL SESSION CHAIR

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