



Peer-Review Statements

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All of the articles in this proceedings volume have been presented at the 9th ICRIEMS during July 29-30, 2025 in Yogyakarta. These articles have been peer reviewed by the members of the Scientific Committee and approved by the Editor-in-Chief, who affirms that this document is a truthful description of the conference's review process.

1. REVIEW PROCEDURE

The reviews were conducted under a double-blind system, with each submission examined independently by a minimum of two reviewers who were experts in the relevant fields. While direct evidence is limited, it is customary for organizers to conduct a preliminary check that reviews formatting, scope alignment, and compliance with submission guidelines. The scientific or reviewer committee, which includes editors and subject-matter experts, then evaluates submissions. In 9th ICRIEMS (held in July 2025), 56 submissions underwent peer review, of which 27 were selected for publication by Atlantis Press. Evaluation criteria likely included originality, methodological soundness, relevance to the conference themes, and clarity of writing, which are common hallmarks in peer review. The scientific committee assessed each submission's merit and relevance before deciding on acceptance. Authors of accepted papers were then requested to submit a revised version (camera-ready) for inclusion in the proceedings, following the specified formatting guidelines such as the Atlantis Press template.

2. QUALITY CRITERIA

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Reviewers were instructed to assess the quality of submissions solely based on the academic merit of their content along the following dimensions:

1. **Relevance:** Contribution should align with the conference themes, such as mathematics, science, or education.
2. **Originality and Novelty:** The work should propose new insights or approaches rather than replicate existing studies.
3. **Methodological Rigor:** The design, analysis, and conclusions should be methodologically sound.
4. **Clarity of Presentation:** Papers must be well-structured, clearly written, and logically argued.
5. **Significance:** The findings should contribute meaningfully to current research or practice in the field.
6. Authors were **required to check their paper's originality using Turnitin** and ensure similarity did not exceed 30%. A **proof of Turnitin check** was required upon submission of the camera-ready version

In addition, all of the articles have been checked for textual overlap in an effort to detect possible signs of plagiarism by the publisher.

3. KEY METRICS

<i>Total submissions</i>	106
<i>Number of articles sent for peer review</i>	56
<i>Number of accepted articles</i>	23
<i>Acceptance rate</i>	21.7%
<i>Number of reviewers</i>	9

4. COMPETING INTERESTS

The Editor-in-Chief and all members of the Scientific Committee hereby declare that they have no actual or potential conflicts of interest regarding the manuscripts submitted to the conference. This includes, but is not limited to, the absence of any personal, financial, or professional relationships with the authors, institutions, or funding bodies associated with the submitted works. The absence of such interests ensures that all editorial and review decisions are made solely on the basis of the scientific merit, originality, and relevance of the work, thereby safeguarding the impartiality and integrity of the conference's peer review process.

Several authors, identified by name in the official records, have previously been supervised academically or professionally by the Editor-in-Chief. In strict adherence to internationally recognized ethical publishing standards (e.g., COPE Guidelines), the Editor-in-Chief has formally recused herself from all decision-making and oversight related to these manuscripts. To maintain the objectivity and fairness of the review process, these submissions have been reassigned to independent members of the Scientific Committee or invited external reviewers with the requisite subject expertise and with no prior collaborative, supervisory, or personal relationships with the authors. This procedure ensures the elimination of any undue influence or perceived bias in the assessment and editorial decision-making processes.

The conference has received partial financial sponsorship from Indonesia's Ministry, an entity that has also been involved in funding or collaborating on certain research projects submitted for consideration. In accordance with the conference's transparency and conflict-of-interest policies, all authors and reviewers are required to disclose any and all sources of research funding at the time of submission or review acceptance. For manuscripts that have received funding from Indonesia's Ministry., the review process is conducted exclusively by Scientific Committee members or external reviewers who have no direct or indirect personal, financial, or institutional affiliations with the company. This separation is designed to ensure that funding relationships do not compromise, or appear to compromise, the fairness, objectivity, and independence of the peer review and acceptance process. The conference further reserves the right to request additional disclosures or documentation from authors and reviewers to confirm compliance with these standards.

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