Information Letter GALESS Conference China November 15-19 2027.
Organizing School: Suzhou High School, Jiangsu Province.

Call for pre-subscriptions (subscription form added)









Introduction

Welcome to the 6th edition of the GALESS TiltShift Challenge:

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Sustainable Solutions -

With this document, we send you more information about a GALESS TiltShift Challenge "AI for sustainable solutions" to be held in Suzhou, China, November 15th till 19th, 2027 at the Suzhou High School.

This time we will focus our students' research area on "AI for sustainable solutions" in our society, in particular, with a reference to the research fields :

AI for Inclusive Communities, with four guiding questions (set out at the end).

The TiltShift Challenge includes a period for research efforts followed up by the physical conference in Suzhou including presentations of research results.

Research efforts will be starting at the earliest possible date, in February 2027 (more information on February 1st, 2027 in Information Pack 1 – IP1) and will be ending end of October 2027.

The conference will give the students the possibility to present their work, take part in a learning week during a full guided conference setting, and meet each other in Suzhou and visit places closely related to the topic.

<u>Research concept.</u>

The research activities are meant to be set in your school environment, in a school team of 4-5 students (age 15-19 years old) and a guiding teacher. Reference contacts from your school, your local community and region who may serve as "living libraries" and, of course, further other external info-resources are also allowed, to support findings in your research report. *We ask you in this case, in particular, to include the voice of the people who work already with AI, being subject of your research activities, into your research report.*

These research-activities cover a period from February 2027 up to end of October 2027. Your team's abstract, the written report, and a presentation in a

"challenge setting" are part of the required deliveries before and during the conference. GALESS will guide this process in close cooperation with the organizing team of the hosting school.

This TiltShift Challenge addresses an effort to contribute to awareness about complex questions in the situation of Artificial Intelligence usage in our society, looking for sustainable and responsible answers from our young generation in each part of the world. In whatever circumstances, our efforts will always be connected to our GALESS mission to motivate our students towards global sustainability.

The research-*thesis* will be formulated by the guiding team of the Suzhou High School in close cooperation with the Jury Board of GALESS and will be published officially in IP1.

Organization & procedures

A pre-registration procedure is included. Full, final registration, additional support by GALESS front desk and web-database, and so-called Information Packs (total 3) will be part of the preparation concept.

Students will be awarded at the end of the challenge, after the conference, with GALESS Certificates issued by the GALESS Jury Board in cooperation with the local jury-team in Suzhou.

The Research Papers also will be published in a book after the conference to direct attention to authorities of all levels regarding the research results of all participating teams.



The Conference Offer

Accommodations:

Students are hosted by volunteer families of Suzhou High School; teachers stay in a hotel at their own expense. Canteen meals are paid by participants.

Conference Fee

The full conference fee consists of two bills:

1. **School Conference fee: USD 390 or EUR 350 per student/teacher. An invoice will be issued on July 1, 2027; the payment details are given at the end of this letter.**
   (Included in the fee: the conference programme, study visits, local transport and materials)
2. ***Additional GALESS Registration & CA fee of EUR 60, per student/teacher*.** See Leaflet GALESS CA fee in mail-attachment. Invoice from GALESS Front desk to participating school directly after full registration (January 2027).

Pre-registrations / registrations.

Please fill in the pre-registration form in the attachment and send it to: info@galess.org

The procedure for pre-registration (and final full registration) is as follows :

1. GALESS will collect the pre-register forms in following order on the date/time that they come in, starting November 13, 2026.
2. Closing date pre-registration: January 13, 2027. Full Registration: January 15, 2027.
   GALESS front desk will send out a confirmation-message on January 15th, 2027, with an official confirmation about the finally selected full registrations. The message includes an invoice for the GALESS CA Fee (**EUR 60 per participant**) at that time to fix your participation.

3. Information Pack 1 publishing date: February 1st , 2027,
4. Final billing of Conference fees (**USD 390 or EUR 350** per participant) will be executed by GLOBAL ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD. on July 1, 2027, by invoice to the participating school, and a receipt will be issued for every payment.

Further procedures / advice:

1. Schools from China are requested to apply and have a priority status in the subscription procedures,
2. Schools having participated before in GALESS Challenges and/or having a Premium Green Logo have preference in the registration process,
3. GALESS has special attention for equal opportunities for team participations from different countries and also for less privileged students. We will try to find a balance in our final placement - registration list regarding these considerations.

Further Planning: The road to the conference : Publications & deadlines.

November 13, 2026	Start pre-subscription procedure
January 13, 2027	Closing date pre-subscription
January 15, 2027	Full Registration confirmations
	GALESS CA fee billing (EUR 60,- pp)
February 1, 2027	Information Pack 1 (IP1)
	Research directions including Thesis.
March 15, 2027	Call for Research Abstracts
May 30, 2027	Information Pack 2 (IP2)
July 1, 2027	Conference fee invoicing.
	Billing (USD 390 or EUR 350,-pp)
October 20, 2027	Information Pack 3 (IP3), Final Agenda

October 25, 2027	Call for final research-reports.
November 15-19, 2027	GALESS Conference China.
December 2027	Publication GALESS Yearbook 2027 :
	AI for sustainable solutions – publication research reports from 3 conferences in 2027.

Research fields: AI for Inclusive Communities

- How can AI bridge digital divides rather than deepen them?
- What does it mean to develop AI that is human-centric, inclusive and environmentally sustainable?
- How can local communities harness AI to address their unique sustainability challenges?
- What ethical, legal and social guardrails are needed to ensure that AI serves the common good?

Payment details

The School Conference fee (USD 390 / EUR 350 per participant) is payable to:
Account name: GLOBAL ASSESSMENT TECHNOLOGY PTE. LTD.
Account number (EUR / USD): 687394155201
Bank: Oversea-Chinese Banking Corporation Limited
Bank address: 65 Chulia Street, OCBC Centre, Singapore 049513
SWIFT code: OCBCSGSG
For payments in USD, and only where your bank requires intermediary bank details: JP Morgan Chase Bank, 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York, NY 10015, USA; SWIFT code CHASUS33.
Please state the name of your school and the name of the participant(s) in the payment reference (remittance information).

The GALESS Registration & CA fee (EUR 60 per participant) is collected separately by GALESS, also with an invoice.