

# Global Forensic Innovation Congress (GFIC-2026)

Theme: “Shaping the Future of Forensics in Digital Era”

16–18 December 2026

## Concept Note Guidelines

### SUBMISSION CATEGORIES

Participants must select one of the following categories and strictly follow the corresponding format:

- **Category A: IDEA (Conceptual Innovation)**
- **Category B: PROTOTYPE (Experimental / Model-Based Innovation)**
- **Category C: PRODUCT (Applied / Market-Ready Innovation)**

### PRESENTATION GUIDELINES

- Presentation Duration: **8–10 minutes**
- Q&A Session: **2–3 minutes**
- Maximum Slides: **12 slides**
- Minimum Font Size: **24 pt**
- Use clear visuals (graphs, diagrams, workflows)
- Avoid excessive text
- Mention selected **Category (A/B/C)** on the Title Slide

### EVALUATION CRITERIA

- Innovation and Originality – 30%
- Scientific / Technical Validity – 25%
- Practical Applicability – 20%
- Clarity and Presentation – 15%
- Response to Questions – 10%

## IMPORTANT NOTES

- Submissions must represent **original work**
- Interdisciplinary innovations are encouraged
- Early-stage ideas are acceptable under Category A
- Evaluation will be based on the **selected category and maturity level**
- Only the registered authors will be provided with certificates

## INNOVATION SHOWCASE TEMPLATE

### Category A: Idea (Conceptual Innovation)

#### Template Structure

##### 1. Title of Innovation

(Provide a clear and concise title)

##### 2. Author(s) and Affiliation(s)

(Name, Institution, Email ID)

##### 3. Problem Statement

(Clearly define the forensic challenge being addressed)

##### 4. Background and Existing Gaps

(Brief overview of current methods and their limitations)

##### 5. Proposed Idea / Concept

(Describe the innovation clearly)

##### 6. Scientific Rationale

(Explain theoretical basis or principles supporting the idea)

##### 7. Proposed Methodology (if applicable)

(Outline how the idea can be implemented or tested)

##### 8. Expected Outcomes

(What results or impact are anticipated)

##### 9. Potential Applications in Forensic Science

(Explain relevance to investigations, labs, or legal systems)

**10. Limitations and Assumptions**  
(Identify constraints or assumptions)

**11. Future Scope / Development Plan**  
(How the idea can evolve further)

**Category B: Prototype (Experimental / Model-Based Innovation)**

**Template Structure**

**1. Title of Innovation**

**2. Author(s) and Affiliation(s)**

**3. Problem Statement**

**4. Existing Limitations**

**5. Prototype Description**  
(Design, structure, or system overview)

**6. Methodology / Working Principle**  
(Explain how the prototype functions)

**7. Development Process / Experimental Setup**  
(Materials, tools, or procedures used)

**8. Results / Performance Evaluation**  
(Observations, outputs, or data)

**9. Validation (if applicable)**  
(Testing, comparison, or verification)

**10. Applications in Forensic Science**

**11. Challenges and Limitations**

**12. Future Improvements / Scalability**

**Category C: Product (Applied / Market-Ready Innovation)**

**Template Structure**

**1. Title of Product**

**2. Author(s) and Affiliation(s)**



**3. Problem Addressed**

**4. Product Overview**

(Key features and functionality)

**5. Underlying Technology**

(Scientific or technical basis)

**6. Validation and Testing**

(Field trials, case studies, or performance data)

**7. Comparison with Existing Solutions**

**8. Practical Utility in Forensic Science**

**9. Deployment and Usability**

**10. Regulatory and Ethical Considerations**

**11. Market Readiness and Scalability**

**12. Impact on Forensic Practice**

