

# Paper Submission Form - SAIP2025 Proceedings

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## Section A: Paper Submission Information

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| Paper/Abstract ID                    | 341  |
| Paper title                          | Quantum Computing Availability in South Africa |
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## Section B: For Students & Supervisors

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| Supervisor Name & Surname: |  |
| Supervisor Email Address:  |  |

For this paper, the supervisor must agree/disagree with the following statements.

|   | Yes | No |
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| 1. I am aware that the above-mentioned paper is being submitted for possible publication in the Proceedings of the SAIP Conference. I am satisfied that the presented work is that of the listed authors. I hereby give consent to the submission |     |    |
| 2. I have proof-read the manuscript   |     |    |
| 3. I am satisfied that the manuscript is written in appropriate English and is sufficiently free of grammatical and spelling errors   |     |    |
| 4. I am familiar with the required manuscript format ("House Style"), and I am satisfied that this manuscript meets the criteria. I am aware that manuscripts not conforming with House Style may be desk rejected                                |     |    |
| 5. I am satisfied that the scientific content of this manuscript is of sufficient standard for it to be considered for publication in the Proceedings of the South African Institute of Physics Conference Proceedings                            |     |    |

Student Name & Surname: ..... Signature: ..... Date: .....

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| Suggested Reviewers in your Research Field (Both local & international) |                          |                              |
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## Section D: Declaration of Novelty and Use of AI

### How is this submitted manuscript scientifically novel?

There are not many published qualitative papers on the availability of quantum computing education in Africa, likewise there are not many papers available on the educational experiences of students in the discipline. This paper updates the known status of quantum computing education availability in South Africa and is a good starting point for future curriculum development.

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