International Conferences Management System

User Guide

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System Introduction

'International Conference on Application Framework' is a web application which provide the facility to manage conference details to user. According to the conferences, user will be able to do there all tasks from downloading the templates, to make payments, through this web application.

In this system has mainly three type of system users,

- Admin
- Editor
- Reviewer

They can play their roles in different access levels in the system. These three roles have their own login credentials to login to the systems. Other than that, there are more three guest user roles in the system,

- Researcher
- Workshop conductor
- Attendee

Those users will be able to only register to conferences. They do not have any admin side access to the system. As well as they do not have their own login credentials.

This system has mainly five functionalities,

- 1. User management
- 2. Conference management
- 3. Research and Workshop management
- 4. Guest user management
- 5. Template management
- 6. Payment management
- 7. Notification management

Instructions for System Users

1. How to add / remove a System User?

- O This is a function of an **Admin** user.
- Before adding or remove a system user, you have to logged in to system as a Admin user.
- Then you will be able to see "User" tab and inside that you will be able to see user adding form and user table.
- O By filling the form with valid details an submitting you can add a new user.
- As well as in the user table, there are "Action" column, inside that there are two buttons to edit and delete the user. By clicking those buttons you will be able to do a relevant task.

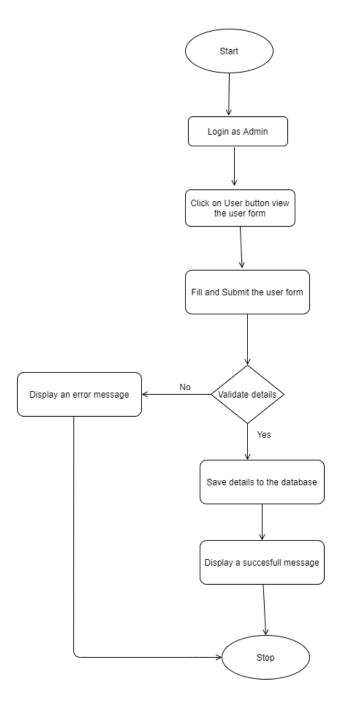


Figure 1.1.1 Add new system user (flow chart)

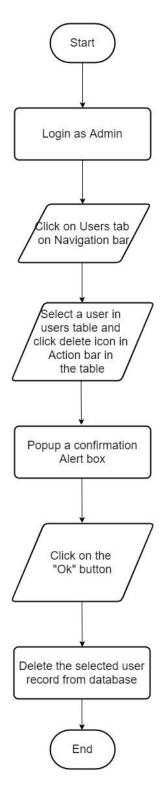


Figure 1.1.2 – Remove system user (flow chart)

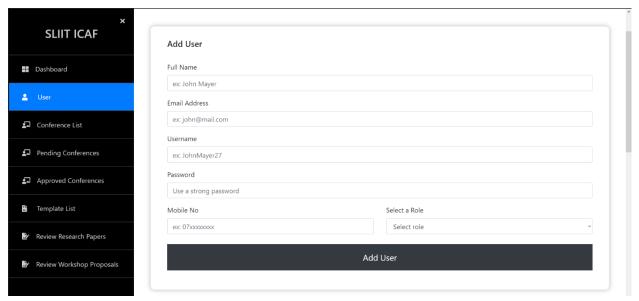


Figure 1.2.1 – user adding form (User Interface)

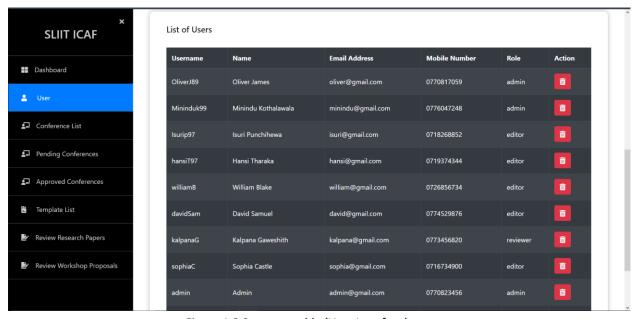


Figure 1.2.2 – users table (User Interface)

2. How to login to the System as a System User?

- Only three types of systems able to do this task.
 - Admin
 - Editor
 - Reviewer
- On the landing page right hand side upper corner, there is **login** button. By clicking that system popup the login form.
- O By providing valid *username* and *password* you will be able to login to the system as your role.

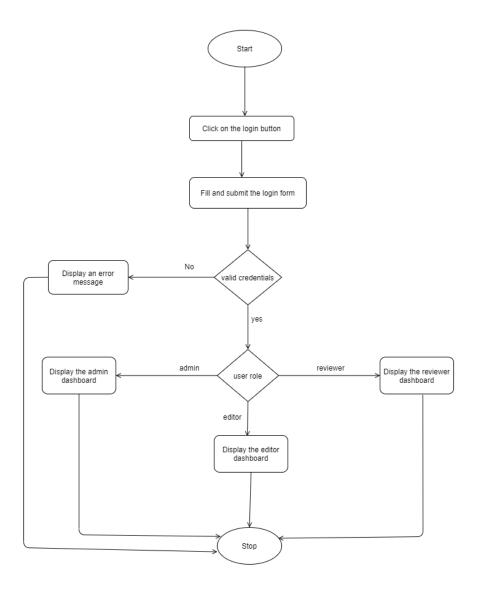


Figure 2.1.1 – System user login (flow chart)

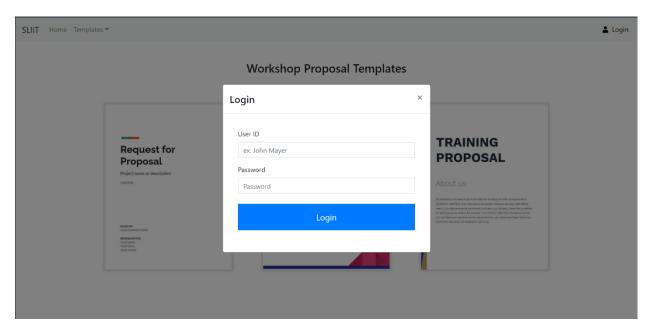


Figure 2.2.1 – system user login page (User Interface)

3. How to add / delete / update a Conference?

- This is a function of an Editor.
- O Before adding or delete a Conference, you have to logged in to system as an **Editor**.
- Then you will be able to see "Add Conference" tab and inside that you will be able to see Conference adding form.
- By filling that form you can add a Conference to the system.
 - Note: You added conference will not be published until admin approve it.
- If you want to delete a conference, you need to go to conference list tab in editor dashboard.
- Then you can see Action column in conference table. There are two buttons to delete and edit conferences.
- By clicking those buttons you can do a relevant task to that selected conference.

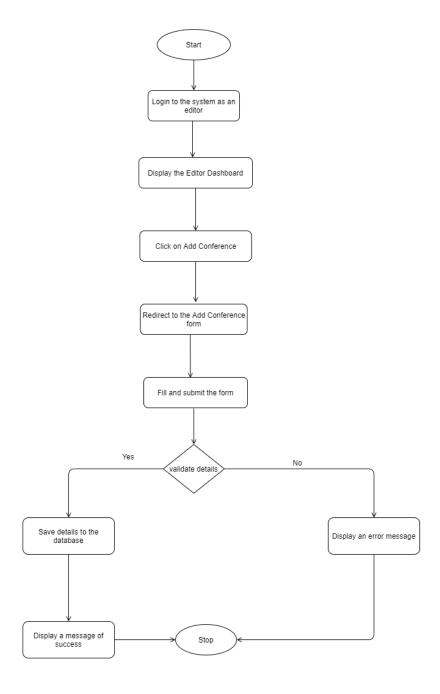


Figure 3.1.1 – Add Conference (flow chart)

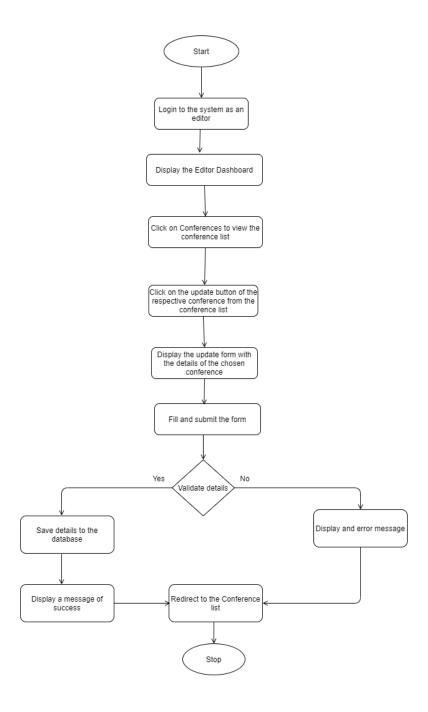


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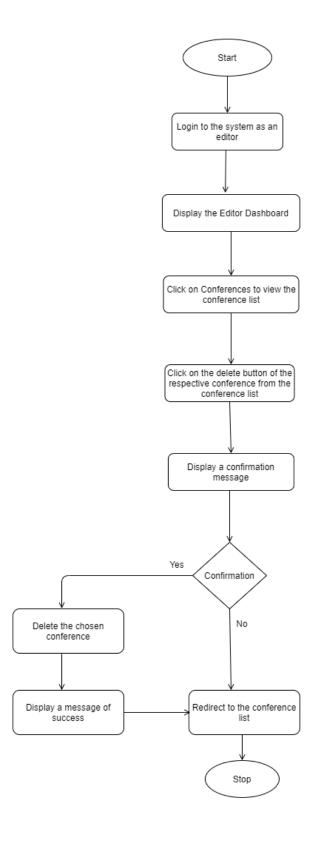


Figure 3.1.3 – Delete Conference (flow chart)

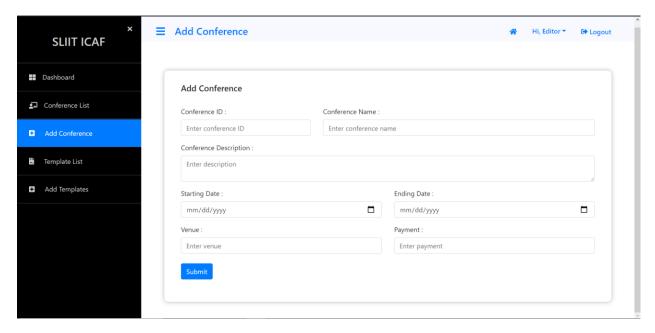


Figure 3.2.1 – Add Conference form (User Interface)

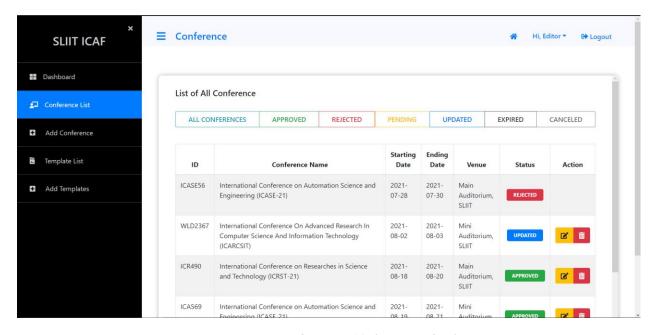


Figure 3.2.2 – Conference table (User Interface)

4. How to approve an added Conference?

- O This is a function of an Admin.
- O Before approve an added Conference, you have to logged in to system as an Admin.
- Then you will be able to see "Pending Conference" tab and inside that you will be able to see pending Conferences table.
- In the action column in the table there are two buttons to approve or reject.
- O By clicking those buttons you can approve or reject, Editor added or updated conference.

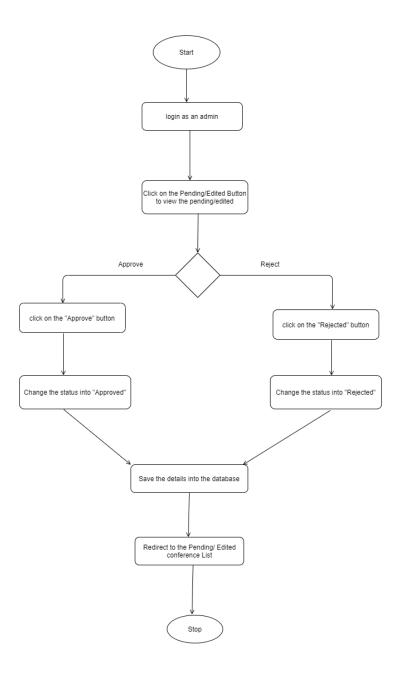


Figure 4.1.1 – Approve Conference (flow chart)

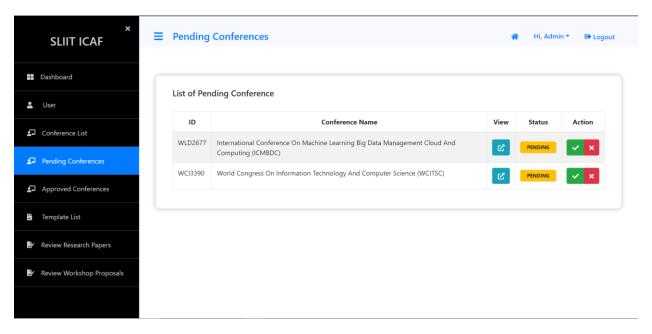


Figure 4.2.1 – Pending conferences (User Interface)

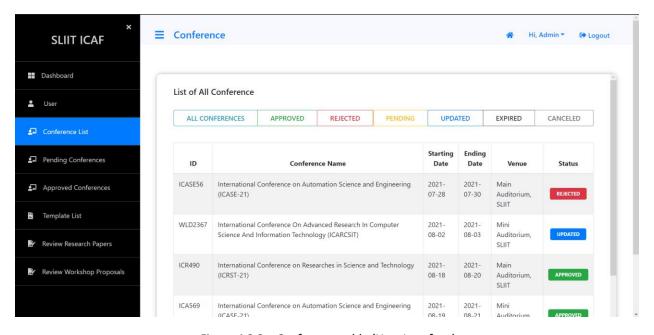


Figure 4.2.2 – Conference table (User Interface)

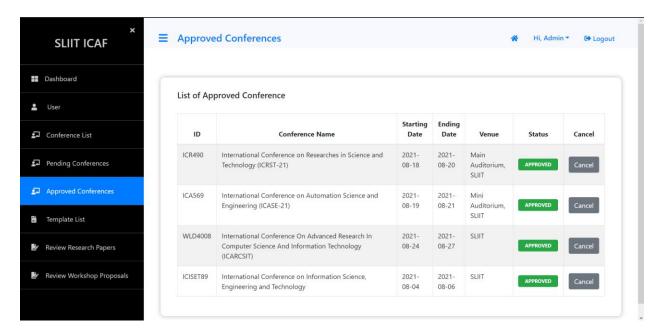


Figure 4.2.3 – Approved Conference table (Admin view)

5. How to approve/review an added Workshop Proposals and Research papers?

- O This is a function of a **Reviewer**.
- Before approving or reject user uploaded proposal or research paper, you have to logged in to system as a **Reviewer**.
- Then you will be able to see "Pending Reviews" tab and inside that you will be able to see pending Research and pending Proposal tables.
- O In the action column in the table there are two buttons to approve or reject.
- By clicking those buttons, you can approve or reject, user uploaded research paper or workshop proposals.

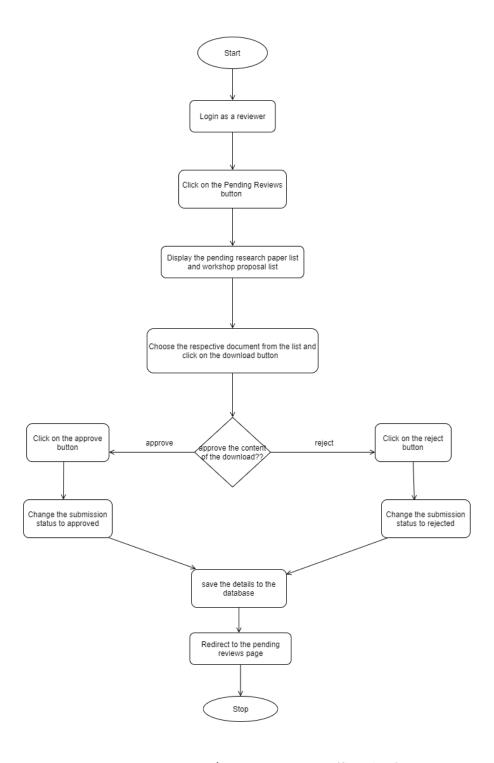


Figure 5.1.1- Approve / Reject review papers (flow chart)

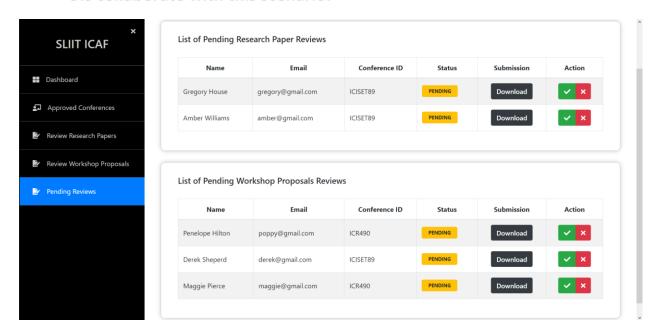


Figure 5.2.1 – Pending review papers (User Interface)

6. How to add/remove or update templates?

- O This is a function of an **Editor**.
- O Before adding or remove a **Template**, you have to logged in to system as an **Editor**.
- Then you will be able to see "Add Template" tab and inside that you will be able to see Template adding form.
- O By filling that form you can add a Template to the system.
- If you want to delete or update template, you need to go to templates tab. Inside that you can see template table.
- In the template table, there are action column. This column have two buttons to delete or update the template.
- O By clicking relevant button you will be able to delete or update the template.

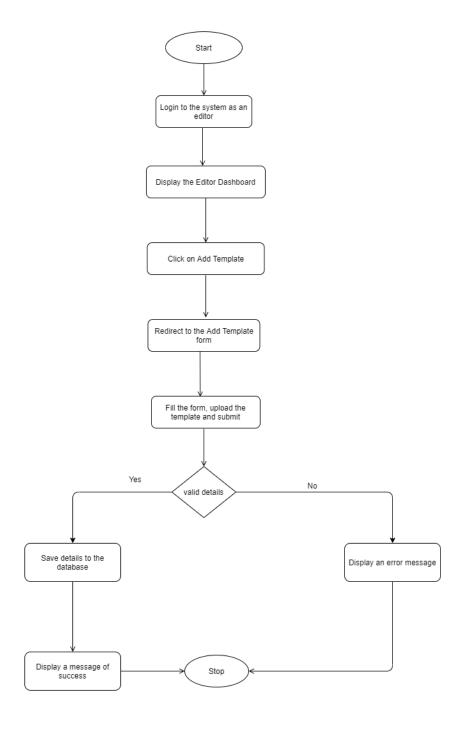


Figure 6.1.1– Add template (flow chart)

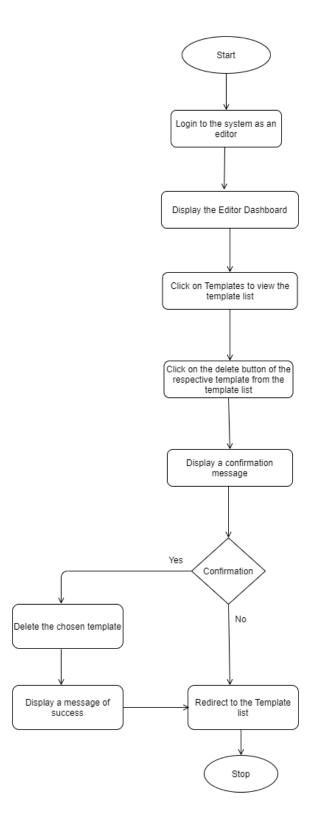


Figure 6.1.2- Delete template (flow chart)

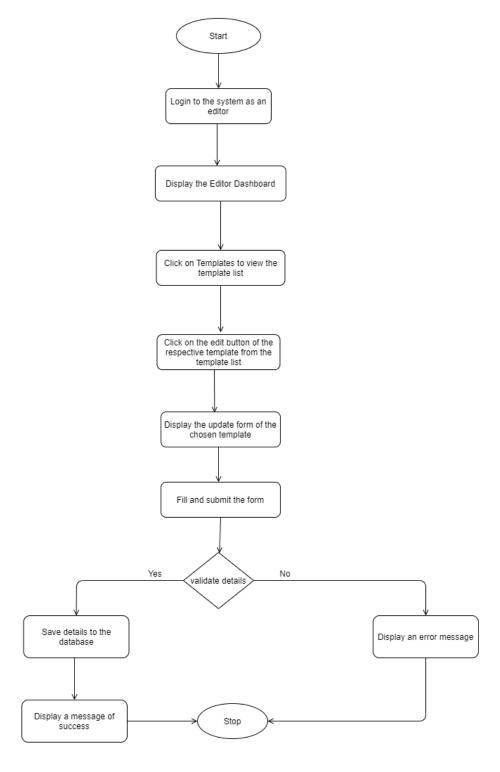


Figure 6.1.3 – Update template (flow chart)

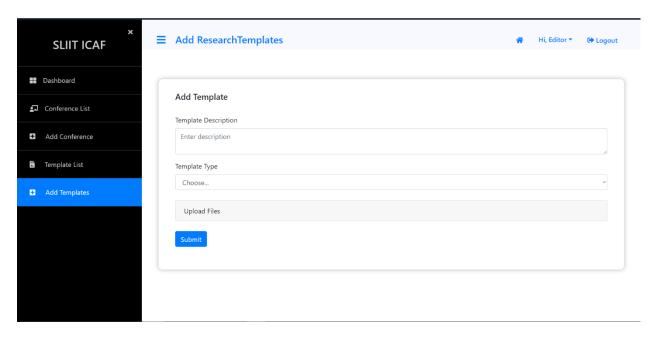


Figure 6.2.1- Add template form (User Interface)

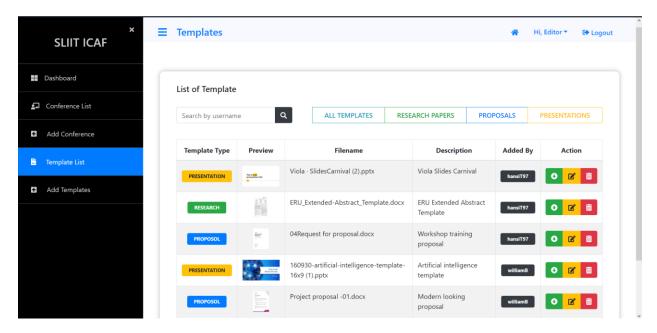


Figure 6.2.2- Template table (User Interface)

Instructions for Guest Users

7. How to Enroll to Conference?

- If you are landing on home page as a guest user, you can see already approved conferences.
- O You can enroll any conference as any type of below user,
 - Researcher
 - Workshop presenter
 - Attendee
- If you enroll as Researcher or Presenter, you must upload a Research Paper or Workshop Proposal.
- O Submitting the enrollment form you can register on the Conference.
- If you register as an Attendee, you must make the payment after the submitting details form. Otherwise you unable to register on Conference.

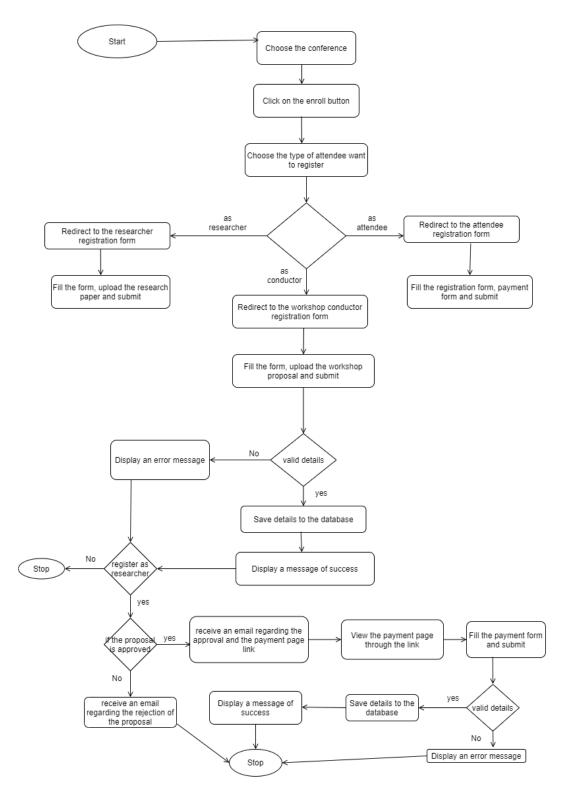


Figure 7.1.1 – Guest user enrollment (Flow chart)

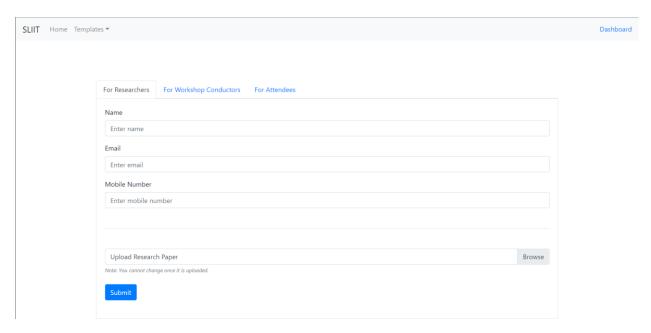


Figure 7.2.1 – Researcher enrollment form (User Interface)

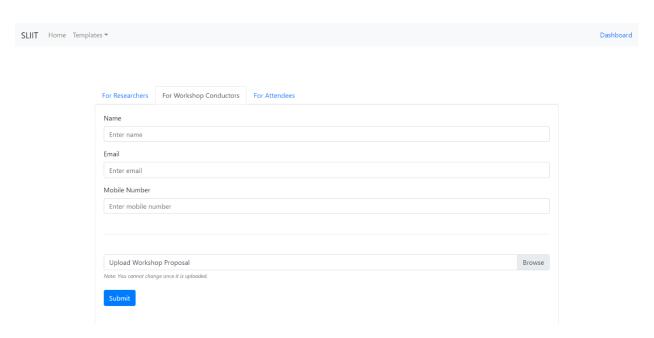


Figure 7.2.2 – Workshop presenter enrollment form (User Interface)

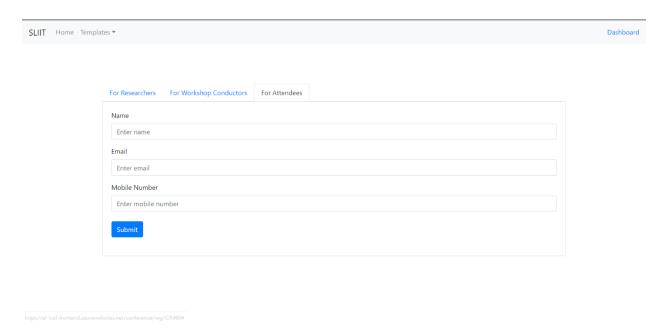


Figure 7.2.3 – Attendee enrollment form (User Interface)

8. How to download template?

- If you are landing on home page as a guest user, you can see already template drop-down on Navigation bar.
- O When click on one option as you need, you will redirected to the template page.
- O By clicking on any template inside template page, you can download that template.

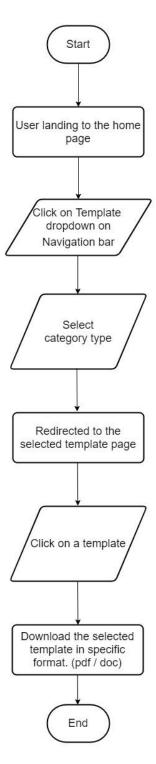


Figure 8.1.1 – Template download (flow chart)

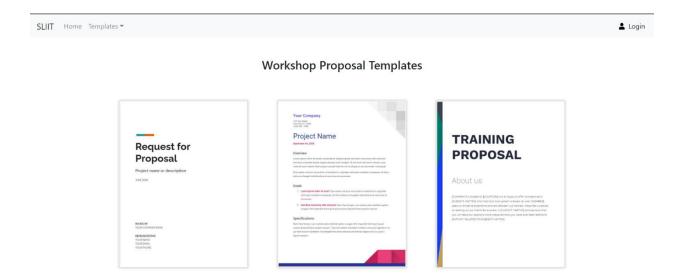


Figure 8.2.1 – Template page (User Interface)

9. How to make a payment?

- Only Attendee and Researcher interact to this function.
- If you are register to conference as an Attendee you have to make a payment in registration stage. If you are registered as researcher, you will get email notification when your research was approved by reviewer. That email will include the link to payment page.
- Both these scenarios you will be redirected to the Payment page. After that you
 must provide valid credit card details to the system and click on "Pay" button.
- If card validation will be succussed, your payment status will update as "Paid".
- Otherwise, you will be got alert as "Payment unsuccessful".

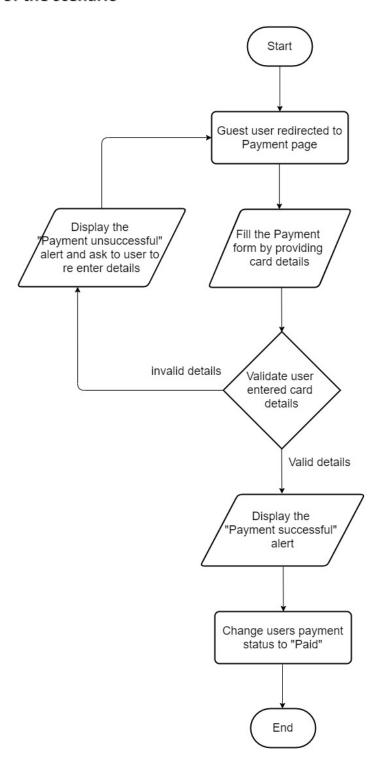


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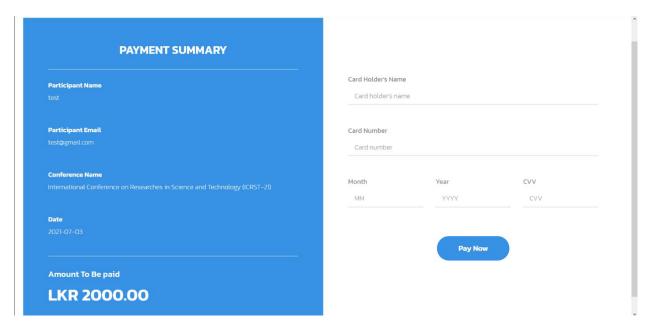


Figure 9.2.1 – Payment form (User Interface)

