

# Compliance Letter: Southern African Conference on AI Research (SACAIR 2022)

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*To whom it may concern:*

## **75% Compliance Letter and Peer Review for SACAIR 2022 Conference**

The 2022 Southern African Conference on AI Research (SACAIR: <https://sacair.org.za>) was held from the 5th to 9th December 2022 in Stellenbosch, South Africa, as a hybrid and in-person event. The event attracted **contributions from academics and researchers** (many of whom are experts in their fields) and their students.

The Program Committee comprised 112 members (representing some 43 research institutions), 28 of whom were from outside Southern Africa. Each paper was reviewed by at least two members of the Program Committee in a **rigorous double-blind** process. Great care was taken to ensure the integrity of the conference including careful attention to avoid conflicts of interest.

Seventy-three submissions were sent to our SACAIR Program Committee members for review. In total, 26 full research papers were selected for publication in this Springer CCIS volume (which translates to an **acceptance rate of 35.6%**), whilst a further 18 papers were accepted for inclusion in the online volume (24.7%). The **total acceptance rate for publication in the two SACAIR 2022 proceedings volumes was 60.2%** for reviewed submissions.

Forty- four (44) papers were accepted for oral presentation at the conference. There were significant contributions from various universities including: University Witswatersrand (WITS), University of Cape Town (UCT), Stellenbosch University (SU) and the University of Pretoria (UP). We confirm that **more than 75% of the publications came from different universities**.

Should you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at [agerber@uwc.co.za](mailto:agerber@uwc.co.za).

Thanks and regards,



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