



19th International Scientific Academic Meeting
STUDENTS ENCOUNTERING SCIENCE

Invitation LETTER

University of Banja Luka, 19-21 November 2026

Dear colleagues,

The University of Banja Luka is hosting the 19th multidisciplinary international scientific academic meeting "Students Encountering Science – StES 2026" this November. StES is an opportunity for students from around the world to present their scientific achievements and it is going to take place in Banja Luka between 19 and 21 November 2026.

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate and present your scientific papers. You can apply if you are an undergraduate, master or doctoral student or a young researcher (under 30).

"Students Encountering Science" is the leading multidisciplinary students' scientific academic meeting, organized by the Students' Parliament of the University of Banja Luka and Student Union Republic of Srpska. Our aim is to present students' scientific achievements and the possibility of their practical application, and also to determine the course of further research. StES is an opportunity to improve students' scientific research, promote academic spirit, exchange opinions, and make new friends.

- **NATURAL SCIENCES - No topic**
- **SOCIAL SCIENCES - No topic**
- **HUMANITIES - No topic**
- **ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY - No topic**
- **BIOTECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES - No topic**
- **MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES - No topic**

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES:

official languages of Bosnia and Herzegovina and English

Application/paper submission via one of the following links:

<https://stes.unibl.org/en/how-to-apply/> or <https://stes.unibl.org/en/e-application/>.

After you submit your application, you will be contacted by your field designated coordinator. Below, you can find the email addresses for each scientific field.

- NATURAL SCIENCES: stes.natural@unibl.org
- ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY: stes.ingtech@unibl.org
- MEDICAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES: stes.medhealth@unibl.org
- BIOTECHNICAL AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES: stes.bioagro@unibl.org
- SOCIAL SCIENCES: stes.social@unibl.org
- HUMANITIES: stes.humanities@unibl.org

Application should include:

- Title of the paper
- Full name of the lead author and co-authors (maximum 3 co-authors)
- Affiliation of the student (faculty and university)
- Full name and title of the mentor (optional)
- Email address of the lead author
- Field
- Abstract (up to 300 words, attached as a Word document)
- Keywords (3–6 words)

Papers will be revised and the selected ones will be published in the proceedings prior to StES. Proceedings will be published for each of the 6 fields.

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION AND
ABSTRACT/PAPER
SUBMISSION-UNTIL AUGUST 15, 2026**

Conference fees

Participants from the University of Banja Luka:

- Until August 15, 2026 – BAM 40 (EUR 20)
- Until September 15, 2026 – BAM 60 (EUR 30)

Other participants:

- Until August 15, 2026 – BAM 70 (EUR 35)
- Until September 15, 2026 – BAM 90 (EUR 45)

You will receive payment instructions after submitting your abstract/paper and you are expected to pay the fee no later than 10 days upon receiving the instructions. Reimbursement is only possible if the abstract/paper has been rejected. One conference fee is tied exclusively to one person and covers a maximum of two submitted papers/abstracts, accommodation (2 nights in Banja Luka), and publishing the paper/abstract in the conference proceedings. Surcharge of EUR 10 will be applied if you decide to include a copy of printed proceedings in your goodie bag.

Abstract/paper may be published in only one of the proceedings.

Organizers: Students' Parliament of the University of Banja Luka (SPUNIBL) and Student Union Republic of Srpska (SURS)

Co-organizer: University of Banja Luka

Patron: Ministry of Scientific and Technological Development and Higher Education of the Republic of Srpska

Time and Venue: November 19 – 21, 2026, University of Banja Luka

Address: University of Banja Luka, Bulevar vojvode Petra Bojovića 1A, 78000 Banja Luka

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!