

# PIURN CONFERENCE

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

July 1-3, 2025 | Lae, Papua New Guinea

### CONFERENCE INFORMATION BOOKLET

#### Arrival in Port Moresby

The conference will be held in the city of **Lae, Morobe Province, PNG**.

Lae city has no international Airport. Therefore, all overseas guest will firstly arrive in the Capital City of Papua New Guinea (**Jacksons International Airport in Port Moresby**).

We recommend for overseas participants to spend **an overnight in Port-Moresby** before departing to Lae, as international flights might be delayed therefore not allowing time for catching the domestic flight to Lae.



Please book directly with **the hotel or booking.com**. Advise the hotel that you will require **courtesy pick-up and drop-off to Jackson Airport**.

We only recommend Port Moresby Hotels that offer this free service, such as *Airways Hotel*, *Crowne Plaza Hotel*, *Grand Papua Hotel*, *Gateway*, *Hilton*, *The Stanley Hotel and Suites*.

#### Arrival in Lae

You will be greeted by our team from PNG University of Technology (PNGUoT) that will direct you to the safe transportation to bring you to the hotel.

For Lae Accommodations, you are welcome to book from the list below:

[Lae International hotel](#) - [salesexec@laeinterhotel.com](mailto:salesexec@laeinterhotel.com)

[Huon Gulf Hotel](#) - [huongulf@coralseahotels.com.pg](mailto:huongulf@coralseahotels.com.pg)

[Morobe Hotel](#) - [info@hotelmorobe.com](mailto:info@hotelmorobe.com)

[Lae Travellers Inn](#) - [reservations@laetravellersinn.com.pg](mailto:reservations@laetravellersinn.com.pg)

[Lae City Hotel](#) - [info@laecityhotel.com](mailto:info@laecityhotel.com)



#### Going to the Conference

PNGUoT will provide transportation to the campus from your hotel. PNGUoT is located 15 minutes away from Lae City Center

# Practical information

## Visa Requirements

**Citizens from the following countries** can get a **visa on arrival**:

Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, American Samoa, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Palau, Samoa, Tonga, Tuvalu and the French Territories of French Polynesia (Tahiti), Wallis and Futuna and New Zealand passport holding countries and territories including Cook Islands, Niue, Tokelau and the United States territories of Guam and Northern Mariana Islands.

For more information, please visit : <https://ica.gov.pg/visa-information/visa-on-arrival>

For **Australian and New Zealand citizens**, they can apply for the **Easy Visitor Permit** on the online platform : <https://evisa.ica.gov.pg/evisa/account/Apply>.

For **French citizens coming from New Caledonia and French Polynesia**, they must apply to **Easy Visitor Permit 60 days visa**  
<https://evisa.ica.gov.pg/evisa/account/apply>.

## General Information

**Time Zone:** UTC (+10:00) Brisbane Time

**Weather:** Lae has a tropical rainforest climate and July temperatures averaging 25 °C. It may be raining, so please bring an umbrella or raincoat.

**Plug Type :** Type 1 (identical to Australia, Fiji)

Lae is the second largest city of Papua New Guinea, and the capital city of Morobe Province. It is located near the delta of the Markham River and on the coast of Huon Gulf. Lae is connected to the Highlands, Madang and Goroka through the Highlands Highway, a spectacular scenic road.

## Reminders

Should you have any specific queries, do not hesitate to contact our team, Mr Nigel Pai - [nigel.pai@pnguot.ac.pg](mailto:nigel.pai@pnguot.ac.pg) and Ms Mathilde Souchon - [mathilde.souchon@usp.ac.fj](mailto:mathilde.souchon@usp.ac.fj).

For any conference-related information, please also visit : <https://piurn2025.sciencesconf.org/>

