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IEEE Conference on Smart Connected Systems and Emerging Technologies

STUDENT POSTER CONTEST

December 1–3, 2026 • Hybrid participation

Showcase your work

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to present original research, designs, prototypes, and works in progress. The contest offers direct feedback from academic and industry judges, professional visibility, and recognition at IEEE SCSETech 2026.

WHO MAY ENTER

Currently enrolled undergraduate or graduate students. A student must be the primary contributor and presenting author.

HOW TO PRESENT

In person. Finalists must attend the assigned live poster session and give a 3-minute overview.

WHAT TO SUBMIT

A 250-word abstract, one-page poster PDF, author information, and adviser acknowledgment.

RECOGNITION

Awards for [First / Second / Third Place], and certificates.

Conference themes

Wireless communication & networking • Artificial intelligence & machine learning • Cybersecurity & privacy • Internet of Things & Internet of Vehicles • Smart power & sustainable systems • Related emerging technologies

READY TO SHARE YOUR WORK?

Submit by **Nov 10, 12:00 pm PST** at [EDAS (<https://www.edas.info/newPaper.php?c=34765>)]

Requirements & process

Everything a student team needs for an eligible entry

Eligibility and authorship

- The primary author and presenter must be enrolled in a degree program at the submission deadline.
- Individual and team entries are welcome; one student must be identified as the corresponding presenter.
- Faculty or industry mentors may be listed as coauthors, but the work and live presentation must be student-led.
- Each student may serve as corresponding presenter for one poster. Work must be original and may be preliminary or previously presented, provided any prior venue permits reuse.
- All authors must approve the submission and follow IEEE policies on ethics, nondiscrimination, harassment, accessibility, and responsible use of generative AI.

Submission package

Item	Required format	Rule
Abstract	Paste into form; ≤250 words	State the problem, approach, key result, and significance. No citations required.
Poster	PDF; 48 × 36 in landscape; ≤20 MB	Use embedded fonts, high-resolution graphics, and accessible color contrast.
Thumbnail	PNG or JPG; 1600 px wide minimum	For the online gallery and judging dashboard.
Author data	Online form	Name, degree level, institution, email, IEEE membership (optional), adviser, track, attendance mode.

File naming and submission

- Use SCSETech2026_Poster_LastName_ShortTitle.pdf and the same base name for the thumbnail.
- Remove confidential, export-controlled, proprietary, or personally sensitive information before uploading.
- Submit at [<https://www.edas.info/newPaper.php?c=34765>]. The corresponding presenter receives the confirmation and all contest notices.
- Revisions are allowed until the deadline. The latest complete submission replaces earlier versions.

Important dates

Poster submission deadline	Nov 10 • 12:00 pm • PST
Finalist notification	Nov 15
Final poster / presenter confirmation	Nov 20
Live contest session	Dec 2 & Check conference schedule for poster session time

Online submission form

Use these exact fields in the conference submission system

1 POSTER TITLE

Sentence case; maximum 15 words.

2 PRIMARY STUDENT PRESENTER

Full name • institution • degree level • program/major • expected graduation • email • attendance mode (in person/virtual).

3 COAUTHORS & ADVISER

Full names, affiliations, and roles. Mark every student author and identify the faculty adviser or mentor.

4 CONFERENCE TRACK

Select one primary theme; optionally add one secondary theme and up to five keywords.

5 ABSTRACT — MAXIMUM 250 WORDS

Background/problem: Why does this matter?

Approach: What did you design, test, analyze, or build?

Results: What is the strongest finding or demonstrated capability?

Impact: What changes because of this work?

6 STUDENT CONTRIBUTION — MAXIMUM 100 WORDS

Describe the primary presenter's specific intellectual and technical contributions.

7 MEDIA & ACCESSIBILITY

Upload poster PDF and thumbnail. Add a plain-language summary (≤ 50 words), alternative text for the poster image (≤ 100 words), and any accommodation request.

8 DECLARATIONS

All authors approve • work is original and permissions are secured • conflicts are disclosed • no restricted information is included • presenter will register and attend if selected.

DESIGN TEMPLATE

48 × 36 in landscape poster

Suggested content map—not a mandatory visual style

TITLE BAND Title • student author(s) • institution(s) • adviser • contact / QR code		
1 WHY Problem • context • objective	2 HOW Method • system • data • prototype	3 WHAT YOU FOUND Results • evidence • performance
4 WHY IT MATTERS Interpretation • impact • limitations	5 WHAT COMES NEXT Conclusion • future work	6 SOURCES & THANKS Key references • funding • acknowledgments

Minimum design standards

- Build the page at 48 × 36 inches, landscape. Keep all essential content at least 0.5 inch from the edge.
- Use a short, descriptive title. Recommended minimum sizes: title 72 pt, headings 36 pt, body 24 pt, captions 18 pt.
- Favor figures, diagrams, and charts over dense paragraphs. Every visual needs a readable label and source where applicable.
- Use high contrast, color-blind-aware palettes, and fonts that remain legible when viewed on a laptop or from about 4 feet away.
- Spell out uncommon acronyms. Do not rely on a QR code for information required to understand the poster.
- Export directly to PDF with fonts embedded. Check at 100% zoom; verify links and QR codes; do not add crop marks.

How entries will be judged

Criterion	Weight	What judges look for
Technical merit & rigor	30%	Sound approach; appropriate analysis; credible evidence
Innovation & significance	25%	Originality; relevance; potential technical or societal value
Clarity & visual communication	20%	Logical story; readable design; effective visuals; accessibility
Student contribution	15%	Clear ownership, understanding, and independence
Live explanation & questions	10%	Concise overview; command of the work; thoughtful responses

Finalist responsibilities

Finalists must register by **Nov 25**, confirm attendance mode, attend the required briefing, display the approved final poster, and participate in the full assigned judging period. A no-show or unapproved presenter substitution may make an entry ineligible for awards.

QUESTIONS?

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