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5th Opportunity Research Scholars Symposium

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Call for Papers for ECE Student Research Conference

IEEE Opportunity Research Scholars Symposium (ORSS) 2026 is open to undergraduate or masters* student co-authors from **any** institution. Topics of interest include subject matter research within the field of electrical and computer engineering, including computer science, data science, robotics, and applications. All papers must be co-authored by an student researcher with at least one faculty co-author or similar PhD mentor. Submissions must include a 3-4 page paper (standard IEEE two-column format) and a short (5 minute) MP4 video recording of a research presentation made by the student author.

Qualifying submissions will be accepted for publication as well as either a poster or oral presentation at a local track after a light review. An additional peer-review will be conducted, with accepted papers submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements; these papers will also be considered for the ORSS 2026 best paper awards, which will include a cash award towards attendance at a 2026/7 CRFID conference of choice.

STEP 1: Qualify
Papers must be authored by students with a faculty or similar PhD-mentor co-author.

STEP 2: Submit
Submit a 3-4 page paper **and** a 5-minute video presentation of your work to the EDAS site by the deadline for your preferred venue.

STEP 3: Decide
The work will be lightly reviewed and accepted for presentation at a interactive venue of your choice.

STEP 4: Publish?
The work will also undergo rigorous peer-review for inclusion within the conference proceedings, submitted to IEEE Xplore if accepted.

STEP 5: Attend!
Document an oral, poster, or virtual presentation at one of the interactive venues.

Deadlines for Submissions
Atlanta – 1 April 2026
Kennesaw – 15 April 2026
IEEE RFID 26 – TBD
Int'l Open – 1 July 2026

Interactive Venues
ORSS Zoom session
Atlanta ORS Symposium
IEEE RFID 2026 Poster Session
more listed on website

Best Paper Winners present at
IEEE RFID 26 (June, Santa Fe)
IEEE RFID-TA 26 (Sep, Belgium)
IEEE DTPI 26 (July, UK)
IEEE WiSEE 26 (Sep, Belgium)
IEEE AMES 26 (Sep, Belgium)

Authors of Published Papers receive peer reviews by top technology leaders from the multi-disciplinary IEEE Council of RFID community and are enrolled in the IEEE ORSS 2026 Best Paper Competition. Accepted papers will be submitted for inclusion into IEEE Xplore subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements.

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