

General Call for Abstracts – Student Competitions

The **Student Technical Conference 2026** invites undergraduate and graduate students (B.Sc., M.Sc, PhD) to participate in two signature competitions:

- **STC Academic Presentation**
- **STC Poster Exhibition**

These contests are designed to promote academic excellence, innovation, and professional development among students in technical disciplines. The students can apply for the Academic Presentation, Poster Exhibition, or both (if the topics are different).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION – Guidelines

Eligibility

- Open to **currently enrolled / recently graduated undergraduate and graduate students** (B.Sc., M.Sc, PhD)
- Submissions can be **individual or co-authored**, but only **one author may present**.
- Papers must be based on **original research, technical work, or case studies** relevant to the conference themes (if your topic is not listed, please contact us to include it / ensure relevance)

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be written in **English**.
- Maximum **300 words**, including problem statement, methodology, and key findings (sample provided).
- Include a **title**, author(s) full name(s), university affiliation, and contact email.
- Submit abstracts in **PDF or Word format** via email: registration@stcgermany.com

Deadlines

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** *12th January 2026*
- **Notification of Acceptance:** *1st February 2026*

Evaluation Criteria

- Technical content and originality
- Structure and clarity of content
- Relevance to the conference themes
- Presentation quality (during the event)

POSTER EXHIBITION – Guidelines

Eligibility

- Open to all **undergraduate and graduate students (B.Sc., M.Sc)**
- Individual or group submissions.
- The poster must reflect **ongoing or completed technical work**, research, or innovative ideas.

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts must be in **English**, max. **300 words**.
- Include title, author(s), affiliation(s), and email(s).
- Clearly state the objective, methodology, and results (if available).
- Format: PDF or Word, submitted via email: registration@stcgermany.com

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Poster Format & Display

- Posters must be in **A0 size (portrait orientation)**.
- During the event, students must **stand by their posters** during the assigned judging sessions.

Evaluation Criteria

- Clarity and design of the poster
- Scientific/technical merit
- Verbal communication during judging
- Visual impact and engagement

Submission & Contact Information

All abstracts must be submitted via the **official email** by the deadline. Please indicate clearly what you are applying for by listing “**Paper / Poster submission**” as the email subject.

For questions or technical support, please contact:

registration@stcgermany.com

<https://connect.spe.org/germany/students/stc/stc2026>

Awards & Recognition

Winners of both contests will receive:

- **Certificates of Achievement**
- **Prizes** (details to be announced)
- **Opportunity to publish** in the conference proceedings or partner journals