

The 2026 ACM/IEEE International
Conference on Human-Robot Interaction
invites submissions for a

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STUDENT DESIGN CHALLENGE!

Important Dates

- **Initial Submission (draft paper + video due):** 8 December 2025, 11:59 pm AoE
- **Acceptance Notification:** 12 January 2026
- **Camera Ready Paper and Video Presentations Due:** 19 January 2026, 11:59 pm AoE

Consider submitting to the 2026 HRI Student Design Challenge (SDC)! The SDC is designed to provide student teams (of any level/discipline) with an opportunity to design and develop a human-robot interaction. The challenge requires student teams to submit a short written paper (1-4 pages including references) and a video presentation/demonstration detailing their work. After a review of all submissions, accepted projects will be invited for a showcase at the main HRI conference. These projects will also be included in the conference companion proceedings (listed with a DOI in the ACM digital library/IEEE Xplore that can be referenced).



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