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1st Call for Papers

The 23rd International Conference on Ubiquitous Robots

July 15 (Wed)–18 (Sat), 2026, Ritsumeikan University, Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan

Welcome to UR2026 in Osaka!

The 23rd International Conference on Ubiquitous Robots (UR 2026) will be held at Osaka Ibaraki Campus (OIC), Ritsumeikan University, Ibaraki, Osaka, Japan, from July 15 to 18, 2026. UR 2026 welcomes contributions from across the foundational spectrum—design, perception, manipulation, mobility, interface, and intelligence— as well as various application domains, including healthcare, defense, disaster response, agriculture, construction, manufacturing, and more.

Important Dates

February 13, 2026	Regular/WIP Paper Submission
March 20, 2026	Workshop/Tutorial Proposal Submission
April 3, 2026	Acceptance Notification
April 24, 2026	Final Paper Submission
May 8, 2026	Early Bird Registration Ends



<https://2026.ubiquitousrobots.org/>

Paper Submission

All papers must be written in English and submitted electronically via RAS Paper Plaza site: <https://ras.papercept.net> in one of the following two submission categories.

- **Regular Papers (4-8 pages):** Prospective authors are invited to submit high-quality papers for oral presentation, and the accepted papers will be included in Ubiquitous Robots IEEE Xplore Conference Proceedings subject to meeting IEEE Xplore's scope and quality requirements.
- **Work-in-Progress Papers (2-4 pages):** The conference seeks contributions from a broad set of on-going works for poster presentation with possible active interaction in the conference. The accepted papers will be included in the conference proceedings for distribution to the conference participants. WIP papers will not be uploaded to the IEEE Xplore Digital Library, and the authors retain the copyright.

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More Plenary and Keynote Speakers to be announced!



Call for Organized Session

The goal of organized sessions is to provide focused discussions on new topics or innovative applications of new approaches related to the various aspects of robots. If you intend to propose an organized session, please fill out the organized session proposal and submit it electronically via RAS Paper Plaza site: <https://ras.papercept.net> in the "Organized Session" submission category no later than March 20, 2026. Please refer to the UR2026 website for proposals related to Organized Sessions.

Call for Workshops & Tutorials

As with previous UR conferences, we invite proposals for workshops and tutorials that will be held prior to the conference. Workshops should focus on presenting recent results and promoting discussion about a well-defined active research area of interest to the robotics community. Tutorials should aim at presenting established principles/tools on robotics-related topics for dissemination to the general audience. Proposals must be submitted via RAS Paper Plaza site: <https://ras.papercept.net> in the "Workshop/Tutorial" submission category. Please refer to the UR2026 website for proposals related to Workshops, and Tutorials.



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