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CALL FOR STUDENT DESIGN PROJECTS

69th IEEE International Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems

OVERVIEW

The Student Design Projects event at MWSCAS 2026 is a special poster and demo competition designed to highlight innovative, unpublished student work. Participants will have the opportunity to showcase their projects, present interactive demonstrations, and connect with peers and professionals in the circuits-and-systems community. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding projects.

WHO CAN APPLY

Open to undergraduate students at all levels.

- Senior design and capstone projects encouraged
- Individual or team submissions welcome
- All student contributors should be listed

TECHNICAL SCOPE

Projects should align with the MWSCAS 2026 theme: *“Co-design across scale, from systems to devices to circuits”*

Topics may include-

- Analog, Mixed Signal and RF Circuits and Systems
- Digital Integrated Circuits and Systems
- Power and Energy Circuits and Systems
- Sensory Circuits and Systems
- Biomedical Circuits and Systems
- Signal and Image Processing
- Wireless and Communication Systems and Networks
- Neural Networks and Neuromorphic Systems
- AI and edge computing circuits and systems
- Beyond CMOS Circuits and Architectures

SUBMISSION OPTIONS

	Option A – Full Paper	Option B – Brief Write-up
Format*	Up to 4 pages (references excluded)	1 page (references excluded)
Publication	Archived in IEEE Xplore	Not archived in IEEE Xplore
Best For	Completed projects	Early-stage / Demo-focused

*Please use the standard [IEEE conference paper template](#)

Accepted student submissions will be invited to present as:

- Poster and/or live demo at MWSCAS 2026
- Video demos are permitted (useful for hardware setups or time-lapse experiments)

For more details: mwscas2026.org

STUDENT TRAVEL SUPPORT

Two distinct financial assistance opportunities are available to support student travel:

- **NSF Student Travel Awards:** Available only to students affiliated with a US-based institution
- **IEEE CASS Student Travel Grants:** Available to all students, whether based in the US or abroad

For more details check out the [Student Travel Grants webpage](#)

IMPORTANT DATES**APRIL 13, 2026****SUBMISSION DEADLINE****MAY 15, 2026****NOTIFICATION OF PAPER ACCEPTANCE****JUNE 8, 2026****FINAL PAPER DEADLINE****STUDENT PAPER CONTEST CHAIRS**

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