

Call for Posters and Demos

ACM-W Celebration of Women in Computing

8th Summit on Gender Equality in Computing (GEC 2026)



May 7–8, 2026 — University of Patras, Greece

Organized by the Computer Engineering & Informatics Department (CEID), University of Patras and the Greek ACM-W Chapter.

Overview

The ACM-W Celebration of Women in Computing: [8th Summit on Gender Equality in Computing \(GEC 2026\)](#) invites students, researchers, and professionals to submit posters showcasing ongoing or completed work in all areas of computing, as well as topics related to gender equality, diversity, and inclusion in STEM. The poster and demo session is a central part of the GEC experience, offering a welcoming environment for presenting ideas, receiving feedback, and engaging with the community.

Scope and Topics

Poster and Demo submissions are invited from all domains of computing, spanning algorithms, theory, and computational methods. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Data Science
- Software Engineering, Systems, and Distributed Computing
- Human - Computer Interaction, including interaction with Robots and AI
- Computer Vision, Medical Image Analysis, and Bioinformatics
- Cloud Computing and Edge Systems
- Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Trust

We also welcome work addressing:

- Gender equality, diversity, and inclusion in computing
- Bias and fairness in AI systems
- STEM education, outreach, and community initiatives
- Career development, mentoring, and leadership for women in computing



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Submission Guidelines

All submissions should be in English following the ACM Conference Proceedings format and should not exceed two pages in length. Submissions should introduce the area in which the work has been conducted, highlight the importance and potential impact of the contribution, present preliminary or final results, insights, or ongoing directions. Submissions may describe research projects, thesis work, case studies, community initiatives, or interdisciplinary efforts. Authors may submit original work or versions of previously published work. A submission may have one or more authors of any gender.

All submissions will be reviewed by the Poster Evaluation Committee for clarity, relevance, and contribution to the goals of the Summit. Camera-ready submissions will be archived on the event website. Depending on novelty, thematic grouping of proceedings, novelty, and number of submissions, authors may be invited to submit extended versions of their work in planned journal special issues.

Important Dates:

- Paper Submission Deadline: 16 March 2026
- Notification of Acceptance: 27 March 2026
- Camera-Ready (2-page) Poster Submission: 24 April 2026
- Conference Dates: May 7–8, 2026

Presentation

Authors of accepted posters and demos will present their work during the GEC 2026 Poster & Demo Session. Presenters will be given the opportunity to orally present their work in front of the conference audience and display a poster or demo during the conference breaks. At least one presenter must register for the conference and attend in person. Registration is free but mandatory.

Community & Participation

GEC 2026 encourages participation from undergraduate and graduate students, early-career researchers, professionals in the field of computer science & engineering, members of underrepresented groups in computing. The poster session is designed to foster discussion, mentorship, and collaboration in a supportive environment.

Contact

For questions regarding submissions, please contact the GEC 2026 Posters & Demo Chairs: <http://gec26.ceid.upatras.gr>



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