

## **IDEA CONTEST**

The UCICS 2026 Conference is pleased to announce the introduction of a new competitive event titled the “**Idea Contest**”, aimed at fostering innovation, creativity, and problem-solving among students.

The Idea Contest provides a platform for students to present **Original and Impactful Ideas** related to computing, intelligent systems, and emerging technologies. This event is especially suitable for early-stage ideas that may not yet be full research papers but demonstrate strong potential for academic, industrial, or societal impact. Shortlisted participants will be invited to present their ideas through **Poster Presentation** before an expert panel during the UCICS 2026 Conference.

### **Important dates:**

- Date & Venue : **17 January, 2026** at VU
- Deadline: **11:59 pm, 13 January, 2026** (online submission)
- Notification of Acceptance: **5 PM, 14 January, 2026**

### **Who Can Participate**

- Anyone who have completed **partial/full registration** for UCICS 2026
- Individual participants or teams (all the team member must be registered)

### **Thematic Areas (including but NOT limited to)**

- Artificial Intelligence and Data Science
- Cybersecurity and Networks
- Sustainable and Societal Computing Solutions
- Business, Science and Applied Sciences.
- Intelligent and Smart Systems
- IoT and Emerging Technologies
- Robotics and Automation.
- Engineering Technologies.

### **The registration fee includes:**

- Meals and Refreshments (Morning Snacks, Lunches, Afternoon Snacks, Closing Dinner).
- Conference kits (Pen, Notepad).
- Access to all Conference sessions and related events.
- Awards and Certificates will be provided to top 3 ideas

### **Awards**

1. Best Idea: **4000/-**
2. 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up: **3000/-**
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> Runner Up: **2000/-**

**Submission Details:**

1. Submission Link: <https://forms.gle/Y2vne126mw3Coxaz7>
2. The sample template can be used, although it is not mandatory.
3. Clearly describe the *problem, proposed idea, related works/literature Review, novelty, and potential impact*, etc.
4. Time per idea: **5 minutes** (3 mins presentation + 2 mins Q&A).
5. The title of the idea should appear at the top of the poster. The author(s) name(s) and affiliation(s) are to put below the title. The top right corner of the poster must contain the UCICS 2026 logo (available: <https://ucics.org/>). The bottom must contain “UCICS 2026 Idea Contest”, Organized by Department of CSE, Varendra University, Rajshahi, Bangladesh” text as the footer.
6. Color scheme: A high-contrast color scheme for readability is advised to be used. Authors should avoid overly bright or distracting backgrounds.
7. Size: The poster dimension must be **3 feet (width) × 4 feet (height)**. Orientation must be in portrait (vertical).
8. The poster must be legible from a distance of **two meters**.
9. Printing: UCICS 2026 will NOT offer any printing service. Authors are solely responsible for bringing their printed posters before the session begins.
10. Poster Material: PVC (polyvinyl chloride) or banner paper.
11. Poster Set-up: Pushpins or poster (Adhesive must NOT be used) stands will be provided by the organizers. Volunteers will help to find the assigned poster space. Be aware that posters must be set up during the allocated time before the session begins and should remain displayed until the session ends.
12. The designated presenter must be available during and throughout the poster presentation session.
13. There is no mandatory poster template for the contest.

**For emergency contact (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)**

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