

IEEE SMC 2026 Travel Grants



Thanks to the generous support of the **IEEE Systems, Man, and Cybernetics Society (SMCS)**, applications are now open for travel grants to support students and young professional authors of accepted papers in attending the IEEE SMC 2026 conference.

Selected applicants will receive a **travel reimbursement grant of \$600** upon successfully registering and presenting their papers at the conference.

For details on how to become an IEEE SMC member, please check the IEEE SMC website: <https://www.ieeesmc.org/>

Important Note: The grant is provided **as a reimbursement**, meaning recipients must cover their expenses upfront and will be reimbursed **after the conference** upon submission of required proof of attendance.

Eligibility and requirements: To be considered for a travel grant, applicants must meet the following conditions:

1. Be an active IEEE SMC Society member at the time of application, belonging to one of the following categories:
 - **Student/Graduate Student Members**
 - **Young Professional Members** (IEEE members who have graduated within the past 15 years)
2. Be the author or co-author of a paper submitted for presentation at IEEE SMC 2026.
3. Register and attend the conference.
4. Attend the social events organized by the SMCS during the conference.

Selection criteria: The number of grants is limited. Applications are reviewed based on the following criteria:

1. Applicants who have been active IEEE SMCS members for longer will receive preference.
2. Preference will be given to applicants with limited financial resources.
3. Priority will be given to applicants traveling from distant regions.
4. Applicants who did not receive a travel grant in the previous year will be given priority.
5. The IEEE SMCS will ensure equal representation of all genders in the selection process.

The evaluation process is highly competitive. Applicants are encouraged to submit a strong application with complete and well-prepared documents to maximize their chances of selection.

How to apply: To submit a travel grant application, please complete the online application form:

<https://forms.gle/nWU2gAiSDazm2J1o8>

Incomplete applications or applications missing any required documents will not be considered.

The deadline for the SMC Travel Grants application is **May 31, 2026 (AoE)**

Contact Information: for any inquiries regarding the SMC travel grant application process, please have a look at the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) or get in touch with paolo.scarabaggio@poliba.it