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Robotics Science & Systems (RSS) Conference 2026

13 - 17 July 2026, Sydney, Australia

Partnership and Sponsorship Prospectus

Welcome to RSS 2026

We are pleased to host the 22nd edition of the "Robotics: Science and Systems" (RSS) conference from 13–17 July 2026, at the International Convention Centre and the University of Technology Sydney, Australia.

RSS has a long history of bringing together researchers in all areas of robotics from around the world for an engaging and focused week of single-track presentations, workshops, poster sessions, and tutorials. We invite you to join us as a partner/sponsor at this premier conference, expected to attract over 1,200 roboticists and professionals from around the world. Over five days, as the premier single-track robotics conference by impact factor, RSS features top-tier research across all areas of robotics, an excellent venue to showcase new developments and engage with top talent, and abundant opportunities to connect with leading researchers for collaborations and to meet future hires.

The ICC Sydney, a premier, state-of-the-art venue, offers an exceptional harbourside setting in the heart of Australia's most cosmopolitan city for this global event.
We look forward to your partnership and participation in making our conference a success!

Contact us:
Partnership and Sponsorship Chairs

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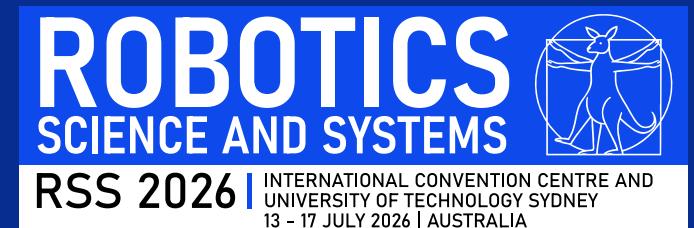
RSS 2026 Outline

Conference: Robotics Science and Systems Conference (RSS 2026)

Date: Monday to Friday, 13-17 July 2026

Venue: ICC, Sydney, Australia

Website: https://roboticsconference.org/

Featured Program
Keynote Talks — Tuesday to Thursday 14 – 16 July
Technical Sessions — Monday to Thursday 13 – 16 July
Workshops and Tutorials — Monday 13 July & Friday 17 July
Welcome Reception — Monday 14 July (evening)
Conference Banquet — Thursday 16 July (evening)

Organised by: Robotics Science and Systems Foundation
University of Technology Sydney

Past Conferences

Los Angeles, USA 2025
Delft, Netherlands 2024
Daegu, Republic of Korea 2023
New York City, USA 2022
Virtual, Online 2021
Virtual, Online 2020
Freiburg, Germany 2019
Pittsburgh, USA 2018
Cambridge, USA 2017
Ann Arbor, USA 2016
Rome, Italy 2015
Berkeley, USA 2014
Berlin, Germany 2013
Sydney, Australia 2012
Los Angeles, USA 2011
Zaragoza, Spain 2010
Seattle, USA 2009
Zurich, Switzerland 2008
Atlanta, USA 2007
Philadelphia, USA 2006
Cambridge, USA 2005

Conference Venue:
International Convention Centre Sydney (ICC)

ICC Sydney

Pyrmont Theatre

Workshops Venue:

The University
of Technology
Sydney

Partner Tiers Early Bird 25% Off

Package	Platinum *Exclusive Opportunity*	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Early Bird Price (25% Discount)	$55,000 AUD	$30,000 AUD	$20,000 AUD	$5,000 AUD
Base Price	$70,000 AUD	$38,000 AUD	$25,000 AUD	$7,000 AUD

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*Early Bird price until 15 March 2026.

*Customised Packages upon request.

* Prices exclude Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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Benefits by Partner Tier

Entitlement	Platinum (Exclusive Opportunity)	Gold	Silver	Bronze
5m Speaking Opportunity on the Main Stage (limited to Platinum)	✓	X	X	X
Named Conference Banquet (limited to Platinum*)	✓	X	X	X
Named Poster Session (limited to 3*)	X	✓	X	X
Invited industry talk at the Exhibition (optional)	✓ (10 Min)	✓ (5 Min)	X	X
Branding opportunities (*please refer to individual packages for specifications*)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Educational rates on additional registrations	✓	✓	✓	X
Exhibition Space	6x6 Exhibition Space or Branded Lounge Area	3x6 Exhibition Space or Branded Activation	3x3 Exhibition Space	Table-top & 2 chairs
Access to opted-in Delegate list	Pre and Post Conference	Post Conference	X	X
Complimentary Registrations	10	7	4	2
Corporate description in the Conference Program Book/App	150 word count	100 word count	75 word count	50 word count

*Limited opportunities are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exhibition Booth Inclusion

Platinum Exhibition Booth

- 36 square metres of exhibition space (floorspace only)
- Power included

Gold Exhibition Booth

- 18 square metres of exhibition space
- Two spotlights
- One standard power outlet
- Back and side wall panels
- Carpeted flooring
- Organisation name displayed on fascia (over open side)

Silver Exhibition Booth

- 9 square metres of exhibition space
- Two spotlights
- One standard power outlet
- Back and side wall panels
- Carpeted flooring
- Organisation name displayed on fascia (over open side)
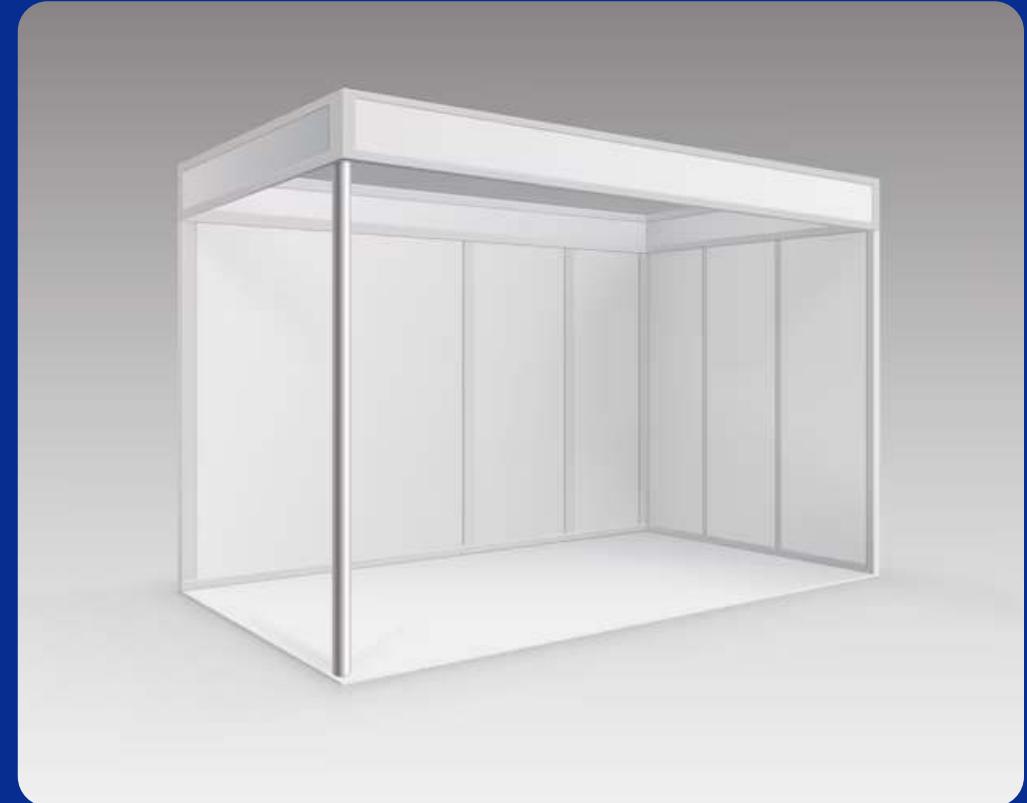
Platinum Package

Platinum Partners receive maximum brand exposure and influence through main-stage speaking opportunities, exclusive banquet hosting and branding, premium exhibition or lounge space, full delegate access, top-tier acknowledgement placement and conference program inclusion.

Entitlements:
- 5-minute main stage speaking opportunity to address the full audience (inaugural opportunity)
- Opportunity to host and name the conference banquet, with a chance to brand all banquet dinner signage, including menus
- 6×6 exhibition space or branded lounge area in premium placement (floorspace only, custom build required)
- The option to have an invited industry talk at the Exhibition for 10-minutes
- 10 complimentary sponsor registrations
- Opportunity to purchase additional registrations on educational rates
- Access to opted-in delegate list provided pre- and post-conference
- Branding opportunities, such as a logo placement on sponsor acknowledgement slides between plenary sessions and during breaks
- Logo featured in the official conference program/app
- 150-word company description included in the official conference program/app
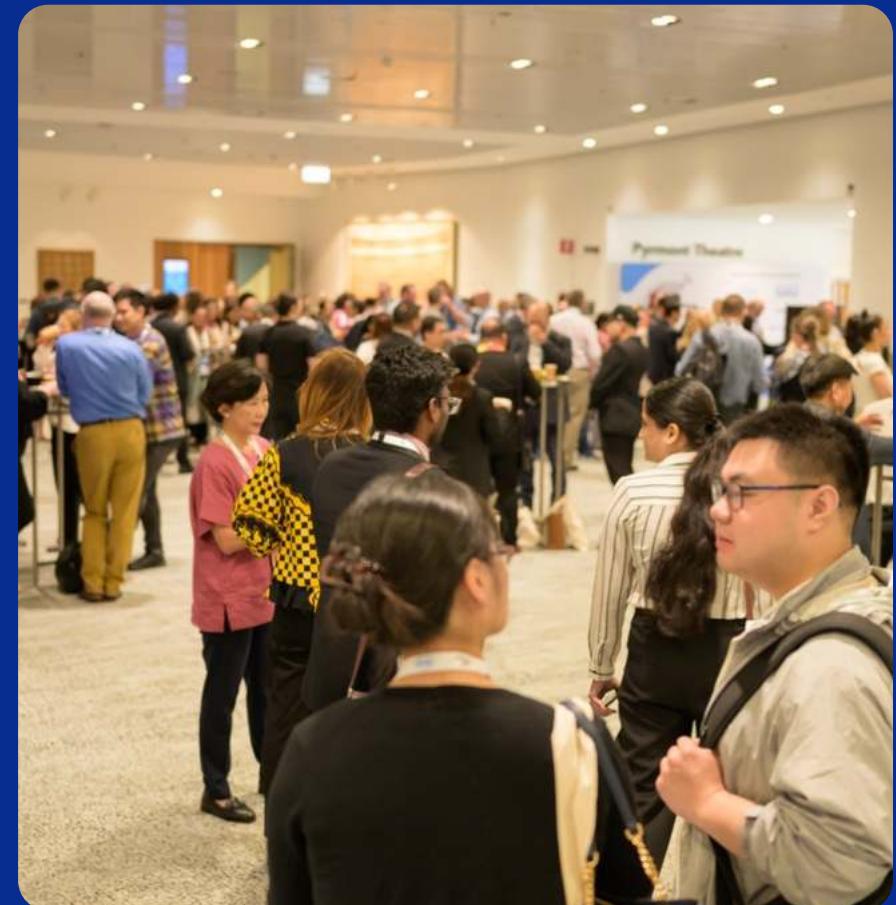
Gold Package

Gold Partners receive elevated brand exposure and attendee engagement through a named poster session, enhanced exhibition or activation space, speaking opportunities, program inclusion, delegate access and prominent acknowledgement across conference materials.

Entitlements:
- Named poster session (limited to three partners, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis)
- 3×6 exhibition booth or branded activation in reserved area
- The option to have an invited industry talk at the Exhibition for 5-minutes
- 7 complimentary sponsor registrations
- Opportunity to purchase additional registrations on educational rates
- Access to opted-in post-conference delegate list
- Branding opportunities, such as a logo featured on sponsor acknowledgement slides between plenary sessions and during breaks
- Logo featured in the official conference program/app
- Logo on Welcome signage
- 100-word company description included in the official conference program/app

Silver Package

Silver Partners receive brand visibility and engagement through an exhibition space, conference program inclusion, sponsor acknowledgement slides and complimentary registrations.

Entitlements:
- 3×3 exhibition booth
- 4 complimentary sponsor registrations
- Opportunity to purchase additional registrations on educational rates
- Branding opportunities, such as a logo featured on sponsor acknowledgement slides between plenary sessions and during breaks
- 75-word company description included in the official conference program/app

Bronze Package

Bronze Partners receive brand visibility and access through a tabletop display, conference program inclusion and attendee-facing acknowledgements.

Entitlements:
- Table-top with 2 chairs
- 2 complimentary sponsor registrations
- Branding opportunities, such as a logo featured on sponsor acknowledgement slides between plenary sessions and breaks
- 50-word company description included in the official conference program/app

Additional Opportunities

Academic Opportunities	Price
Recruiting Session 1-hour Recruitment breakout area	$4,500 AUD
Student fellowship sponsorship Sponsors 2 student travel grants	$4,500 AUD
Demo Spotlight 5-minute spotlight in the Gallery	$3,000 AUD

Catering Opportunities	Price
Lunch Sponsor (3 opportunities)	$8,000 AUD
Morning Tea or Afternoon Tea Sponsor (6 opportunities)	$7,000 AUD
Barista Cart Sponsor (2 opportunities)	$8,000 AUD

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Early-Career Researcher Opportunties

Pathways@RSS 2026

The Robotics: Science and Systems (RSS) community recognises the importance of supporting early-career researchers and students in robotics. Such efforts are essential for fostering innovation, strengthening research capacity, and broadening the impact of robotics on society. To that end, Pathways@RSS is a key part of RSS 2025, focusing on initiatives that help prospective and early-career researchers develop their skills and thrive within the robotics community.

These initiatives include co-located events and dedicated activities throughout the main conference. Pathways fellowships will be awarded to selected BSc, MSc and first and second-year PhD students. Priority will be given to students who have not previously attended RSS and/or are new to the robotics research community.

Pathways@RSS sponsorships can be purchased in combination with or separately from other tiers
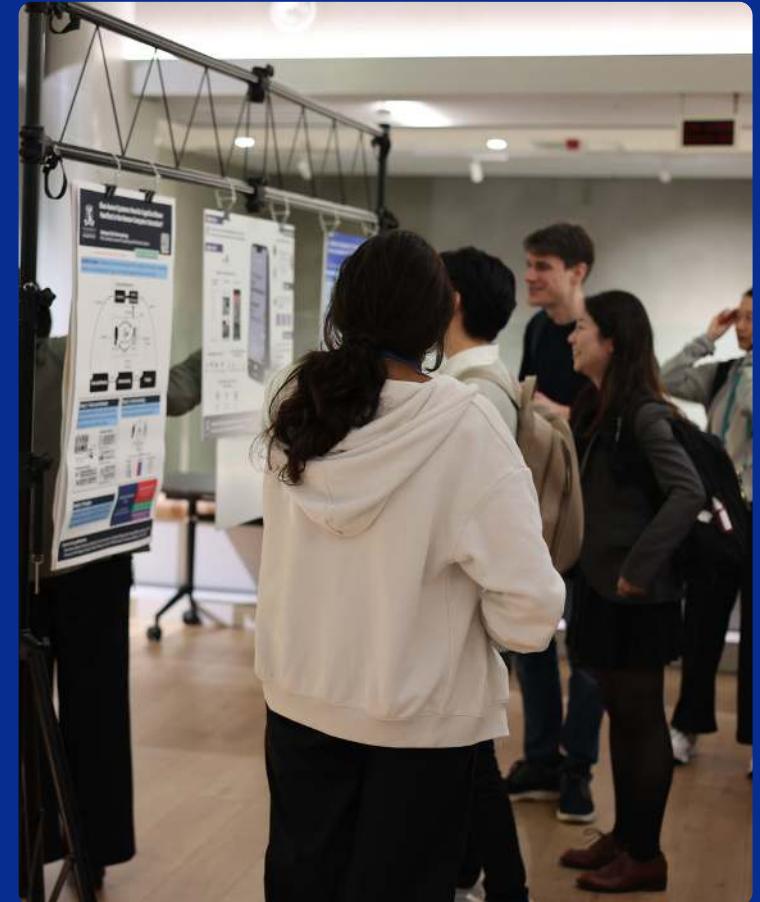
Pathways@RSS Benefits by Partner Tier

Entitlement	Platinum (5+ students)	Gold (4+ students)	Silver (3+ students)	Bronze (2+ students)
Price	$25,000 AUD	$18,000 AUD	$13,000 AUD	$9,000 AUD
Panelist to the "Pathways Through Robotics"	✓	X	X	X
Optional naming rights for a breakfast or dinner	✓	X	X	X
Speaker during the workshop	5 Min	2 Min	X	X
Acknowledgment during workshop opening	✓	✓	✓	X
Access to opted-in workshop attendees list	✓	✓	X	X
Logo on Sponsor acknowledgement slide between Plenary Sessions and during breaks	✓	✓	✓	✓

RSS Pioneers Workshop

The RSS Pioneers workshop takes place during the first workshop day immediately preceding the main conference (Sunday 12 July 2026), aimed at 30 rising stars in robotics, 5-10 leading speakers in the field, and the organisation committee. The workshop aims to provide promising researchers with networking opportunities, help them navigate their next career stages and foster creativity and collaboration surrounding challenges in all areas of robotics.

Investment *AUD$5,000 Plus GST*

- Acknowledgement made during all Pioneers social events
- Participation by a single sponsor representative in the RSS Pioneers social events.
- Digital and Physical branding during and before the workshop.
- Access to Opt-in RSS Pioneers participants list
- Educational rate on conference registration.

RSS Pioneers Workshop sponsorships can be purchased in combination with or separately from other tiers.

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