

## Call for Doctoral Symposium Presentations

### MSEC2027

The Doctoral Symposium is an opportunity for doctoral students who will graduate soon (within a year) or a recently graduated doctoral student to showcase their doctoral dissertation research in various advanced manufacturing research areas. The symposium also provides universities and industrial companies with an opportunity to identify excellent candidates for job openings targeting Ph.D. graduates in advanced manufacturing.

Students participating in the Doctoral Symposium must submit the following: (1) A two-page abstract and a 100-200 words biography including date of graduation with a headshot photograph by **February 26, 2027** via the ASME /MSEC website; (2) A signed letter from the student's PhD advisor which states that (a) The student will graduate withing a year or is recently graduated; and (b) The student has approval to present the PhD research (to avoid issues with IP and unpublished data).

There will be a selection process to invite selective submissions for presentation in the Doctoral Symposium. Authors will be notified of acceptance for the symposium presentation by **March 20, 2027**.

Accepted participants will provide a 10-minute oral presentation on their doctoral research, followed by 5 minutes for questions and answers. Submissions not accepted for the doctoral symposium will be automatically considered for the poster presentation. Selected participants must commit to in-person attendance and presentation at the conference. A brochure of the Doctoral Symposium can be accessed throughout the conference. Conference attendees are encouraged to check the abstracts and biographies displayed before the doctoral symposium presentation session on Day 1 of the conference.

**Note: No abstracts or biographies are to be submitted to the organizers; submissions will only be accepted via the [MSEC conference website](#). Please use the *Doctoral Symposium Track for submissions*.**

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