



2026 SC EPSCoR State Conference

Friday, April 10, 2026

Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center
1101 Lincoln Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Call for Oral and Poster Presentations

Abstract Submission Deadline in February 20, 2026

The Annual SC EPSCoR State Conference is a one-day conference intended to bring together faculty, post-doctoral fellows, graduate students, undergraduate students, and STEM professionals to facilitate networking and promote collaboration among South Carolina colleges and universities.

The SC EPSCoR Program invites submission of abstracts for oral and poster presentations at the 2026 SC EPSCoR State Conference. Faculty, postdoctoral fellows, students, and STEM professionals from all academic institutions and industry in South Carolina are encouraged to submit abstracts. **Abstract submission deadline is Friday, February 20, 2026.** Abstracts must be submitted according to the following guidelines.

CONFERENCE TOPICS. Abstracts for oral or poster presentations on any of the following topics are encouraged:

- ADAPT in SC Project Related Themes
 - Biomedical AI, AI Foundation Models, etc.
 - XAI (Explainable AI) and DT (Digital Twins)
 - Biomedical AI Ethics and Acceptance
 - AI-enabled Biomedical Device Research and Development
- STEM Education and Outreach – Abstracts can focus on success stories, challenges, and best practices in:
 - STEM Education
 - Broadening Participation in STEM
- Other Research Topics of Interest
 - Artificial Intelligence
 - Cybersecurity
 - Quantum Computing
 - Energy: generation, storage, distribution and use
 - Advanced Materials Science
 - Other Vision 2030 South Carolina Science and Technology Plan topics

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES. Abstracts must be between 300 and 400 words and must clearly describe the topic, highlight the main argument, provide a brief description of the methods used, and present the evidence and results, or contributions to the field. Authors must use 1" inch margins, Times New Roman, and 12 font size and be left justified.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION. By submitting an abstract, you acknowledge that all coauthors have been notified and agree to the submission of the abstract. Submission of an abstract also gives permission to SC EPSCoR to print and/or post PDF copies of the abstracts on its website.

The deadline for submissions is Friday, February 20, 2026. Use the following link to upload the abstract information: <https://scepscor.org/2026Abstract>

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE: Authors will be notified of the acceptance status of their abstracts by Friday, March 6, 2026.

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