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Young
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Conference

CALL

FOR PAPERS & POSTERS

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The University of Schmalkalden invites all early-career researchers to participate in the 26th Young Researchers Conference with their own contributions. Submissions can be in the form of a paper or a poster.

Understanding – Explaining – Designing: This triad, which serves as the conference motto, keeps the content orientation open on the one hand, while on the other hand setting a thematic framework that is intended to accentuate the horizons of applicability, topicality, and innovativeness in the submitted projects and approaches.

We look forward to receiving submissions from various areas of research in:

- Applied natural sciences • Design, cultural and media studies • Engineering sciences
- Information and communication technology • Life sciences • Law and administrative sciences
- Social sciences • Economics

The conference language is German, but submissions may also be made in English. Contributions must be submitted in the form of a print-ready Word document of three to five pages for a poster or presentation, in accordance with the template provided. All accepted contributions will be published in an open-access conference proceedings volume.

What do I need to do?

- Register for the conference on Conftool (conftool.org/nwk2026),
- Create a contribution according to the format templates, and
- Submit your contribution via Conftool by February 03, 2026.

All relevant information about registration and submission, as well as everything else you need to know, can be found on our website:

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