



The 18th International Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS2026)

Call for Sponsorship

and

Exhibition Opportunities

Conference Dates: October 26 (Mon) – 29 (Thu), 2026

Venue: Institute of Science Tokyo (Ookayama Campus),

Tokyo, Japan

Organizer: DARS2026 Organizing Committee

<https://kuralab.github.io/dars2026/>



Invitation to Sponsors and Exhibitors

Dear Colleagues and Industry Partners,

We are delighted to invite your organization to participate as a sponsor and/or exhibitor at the 18th International Symposium on Distributed Autonomous Robotic Systems (DARS 2026), to be held from October 26 to 29, 2026, in Tokyo, Japan.

DARS is a premier biennial international symposium established in 1992, focusing on cutting-edge research in distributed and autonomous robotic systems. The symposium brings together approximately 100 leading researchers, faculty members, and highly skilled graduate students from top institutions across Europe, North America, Asia, and beyond.

This symposium provides a unique opportunity to engage with a highly specialized global community at the forefront of:

- Multi-robot systems
- Swarm robotics
- Distributed intelligence
- Cooperative autonomous systems

By participating as a sponsor or exhibitor, your organization will have the opportunity to:

- Enhance brand visibility within a focused and influential robotics research community
- Connect with top-tier talent, including graduate students and early-career researchers
- Foster academic–industry collaborations
- Showcase cutting-edge products, technologies, and solutions

The single-track format ensures highly concentrated networking opportunities, allowing direct interaction with all participants during breaks, poster sessions, and social events.

We sincerely hope you will join us in making DARS 2026 a success.

Sincerely,
The DARS 2026 Organizing Committee

Conference Overview

The preliminary program includes:

- Welcome Reception (October 26)
- Three full days of technical sessions (October 27–29)
- Keynote and perspective talks by leading international researchers
- Poster and exhibition sessions
- Banquet (October 28)
- Awards and Closing Ceremony (October 29)

The venue, Kuramae Hall at the Ookayama Campus, provides a compact and focused academic environment that promotes high-quality technical exchange and meaningful interaction.



Sponsorship Program

Overview

We offer three sponsorship tiers designed to provide varying levels of visibility and engagement. All sponsors will receive recognition on the official conference website and opportunities for on-site exposure.

DARS 2026 serves as an effective platform for:

- Technical outreach
- Recruitment of highly skilled talent
- Strategic engagement with the robotics research community

Sponsorship Tiers

Category	Diamond	Gold	Silver
Fee (JPY, tax included)	990,000	330,000	110,000
Website Logo Placement	Large (most prominent)	Medium	Small
On-site Signage	Yes	—	—
Complimentary Registrations	3	2	—
Promotional Video	Up to 60 sec	Up to 20 sec	—

Notes:

- Promotional videos will be displayed during session breaks.
- Benefits are subject to change depending on the final program and venue arrangements.

Exhibition Program

Benefits

- Each equipment exhibition booth includes two (2) complimentary registrations
- Exhibitor listing (with links) on the conference website
- Visibility in conference proceedings (if applicable)

Exhibition Categories (Limited availability)

Category	Fee (JPY)	Complementary Registration
Equipment Exhibit (1 booth)	330,000	2
Book Exhibit (shared)	55,000	—
Catalog Exhibit (shared)	55,000	—

Exhibition Scope

Exhibits may include:

Robotics-related products and materials; measurement instruments; sensors; computing and embedded systems; software and analytical tools; information and communication systems; manufacturing and prototyping equipment; medical and assistive devices; publications; outcomes from large-scale research projects and industry–academia collaborations; and other related technologies and solutions.

Booth Specifications

- Each exhibition booth is allocated space equivalent to one table (approximately 60 cm × 180 cm).
- Power supply will be available up to AC 100V / 15A per booth. Please note that power capacity may be adjusted in coordination with neighboring booths depending on overall demand.

Application

Please submit your application via the Google Form below or by scanning the QR code:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRVTc3S4fGT8xuDnQ9aYjSF192CnunvIIWCLSHRiUC20vuJg/viewform>

Deadline: July 30, 2026

Applications may close early if capacity is reached.
Payment details will be provided after confirmation.



Cancellation Policy

Cancellations must be submitted in writing by the specified deadline **August 30** to qualify for a fee waiver. After the deadline, 100% of the fee will be charged.

Logistics

Detailed instructions regarding shipping, setup, and on-site arrangements will be provided after confirmation.

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