

## 10th FACULTY OF SCIENCE PhD STUDENT SYMPOSIUM 2026. – REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite all PhD students, their mentors, and all interested parties to the jubilee **tenth Faculty of Science PhD Students Symposium** (10th PhDSS), which will take place on the 24th and 25th of April 2026 at the Physics Department of Faculty of Science in Zagreb, Croatia (Bijenička cesta 32).

### Who can apply?

**All postgraduate students of the Faculty of Science can participate in the Symposium**, irrespective of their year of study. Additionally, **postgraduate students from STEM-related faculties** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) are eligible to apply. We hereby invite and encourage all students across various academic levels, **undergraduate and graduate, to register as passive participants** and enrich our symposium. The Faculty of Science PhD Students Symposium offers a prime opportunity for forging new connections, networking, learning, generating new ideas, and creating a cheerful and, above all, educational two-day gathering.

### How can you participate?

You can participate actively through an **oral or poster presentation** or **passively**. The Symposium aims to foster connections among doctoral students from the Faculty of Science and related faculties, promoting their interaction and potential collaboration. As the program will contain lectures from various study programs and scientific disciplines, **students are advised to structure their presentations to ensure all attendees' comprehension**. Similarly, we encourage poster presenters to adapt their posters for a broader audience.

Participation in the Symposium can be evaluated with **ECTS credits** according to the decision of the competent council of doctoral studies.

**Registrations are now officially open, and the deadline for submitting your abstract is February 20, 2026.**

As in previous years, there is **NO PARTICIPATION FEE** for joining the Symposium.

### Symposium language

The official language of 10th PhDSS is **ENGLISH**, therefore abstracts and all presentations should be prepared in English. We encourage you to use British English spelling while writing your abstracts to ensure consistency of the abstracts.

More information about registration and the Symposium program is available on **our website** ([PhD Student Symposium](#)) as well as on our [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) profiles. For all inquiries, feel free to contact us at [phdss@pmf.hr](mailto:phdss@pmf.hr)

### Note

To be awarded the Certificate of Attendance, active participants are required to present the results of their research **in person!**

### Scientific Committee of the Symposium:

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