

We are thrilled to welcome all undergraduate students and recent graduates to the **second edition** of the **Undergraduate (UG) Forum at COMSNETS 2026**.

Building on the success of our debut, this year's forum is designed to be more interactive than ever. While we continue to celebrate formal research, we are breaking down the barriers between students and experts to foster a truly collaborative environment.

This year, the UG Forum is evolving. Beyond traditional paper presentations, we are introducing **Open Discussion Sessions** which aims to make the UG Forum a place to encourage questions outside of just research topics and putting the focus on more real-world discussions and directions involving experienced panellists from both Industry and Academia.

UG Forum 2026 focuses more on mentorship, career paths and insights for budding undergraduate students giving them a chance to discuss thoughts, opinions and doubts with industry and academia leaders.

Join the conversation, whether you are here to present your first paper or simply to soak in the knowledge of the experts, we want your voice to be heard.

Make the most of this opportunity to exchange ideas, challenge assumptions, and build the connections that will define your career. We hope you leave the forum feeling inspired, motivated, and part of the global COMSNETS family.

## Key Highlights

- **Paper Presentations:** Showcase your findings to a global audience.
- **Open Floor Discussions:** Engage in face-to-face Q&A with industry and academic experts on career paths, emerging tech, and research hurdles.
- **Networking & Mentorship:** Build lasting connections with peers and senior professionals.
- **Awards & Recognition:** Earn feedback and prizes for outstanding research contributions.

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