



All-Hands 2026 – Call for Abstracts

Overview

Abstract submissions are welcomed for the CRANE All-Hands meeting 2026 to be held on 24-25 June at University of Bath. This event will bring together the entire cybersecurity network community to foster interdisciplinary collaboration, spark new ideas, and strengthen connections across research areas.

We invite submissions for short parallel session presentations and poster presentations. The guidelines below outline all you need to know, please make sure you review before submitting your abstract.

Key Dates

- Submission Opens: 12 March 2026
- Submission deadline: 17 April 2026
- Notification of acceptance: 8 May 2026
- Deadline for accepted presenter to confirm acceptance: 22 May 2026

Topics of Interest

We welcome abstracts relating to any topic area around cyber security. Interdisciplinary research is strongly encouraged.

Presentation Formats

There are two submission categories available, and authors may indicate their preferred format at the time of submission:

- Short Presentation - Concise talks lasting 15 mins. We recommend a maximum of 2 presenters. Presentations will be grouped into hour long sessions which will include time for questions.
- Poster Presentation- If selected, you will be asked to produce an A0 poster for display in the conference venue

Please note that, due to programme capacity constraints, submissions requesting a Short Presentation may be reassigned to a Poster Presentation at the discretion of the review committee.

However, submissions requesting a Poster Presentation will not be considered for a Short Presentation slot.

Authors will be notified of their final presentation format at the time of acceptance.



Submission Guidelines

Abstract submissions should include:

- Title
- Author(s) and affiliation(s)
- Contact information
- An abstract of 200-300 words
- Keywords – key phrases which characterise your submission

We are using Easy Chair to manage abstract submissions. In order to submit an abstract, follow the below steps:

- Create an Easy Chair account if you do not already have one
- Use the following link to access our [submission page](#)
- Select to make a new submission
- Enter the required details (as outlined above)
- Submit

Review Process

Abstracts are reviewed by a group of CRANE members who will be allocated a series of abstracts to review and assess. Reviewers will be asked to score under each criterion and recommend whether the abstract should be accepted or rejected.

The review criteria will be:

- Relevance to the cyber security community
- Technical rigor and accuracy
- Originality and innovation
- Clarity of presentation

What happens if I am accepted?

Short Presentation – if you are asked to deliver a short presentation the time and date of your presentation will be confirmed at the beginning of June. Please note, speakers will be unable to select their own presentation time.

Poster – if you are asked to deliver a poster you will be asked to prepare and print a poster to the below specifications. Removal and collection of posters at the end of the display period will be the responsibility of the presenter. Posters not removed by the indicated take down time will be removed and disposed of.

- Maximum poster size is A0 (1189(H) x 841(W) mm; 118.9(H) x 84.1(W) cm; 46.8(H) x 33.1(W)) (portrait orientation)
- Please use a large font size on your poster (ideally 24 point or larger)
- Take EDI considerations into account



Terms and conditions

- A presenter can submit multiple abstracts, providing each submission is unique
- The presenting author confirms that all co-presenters have provided their consent to be listed and participate in the presentation

Commitment to EDI

CRANE is centred around creating an inclusive interdisciplinary cybersecurity research community across academia, the public sector, and industry and improving the connectivity between UK cybersecurity research ecosystem components.

We aim to create a research network where diversity is welcomed, equality is upheld, and inclusion is embedded in all activities. In line with this commitment, we ask that presenters commit to the CRANE code of conduct and ensure that presentations are in a format that is legible to a diverse audience (consider using the [powerpoint accessibility checker](#)).

Contact us

For questions regarding submissions please contact: crane@cs.ox.ac.uk