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2025 IEEE RAS Award Recipients Announced

The IEEE Robotics and Automation Society recognizes and congratulates the following individuals for their outstanding accomplishments and service to RAS and the robotics and automation community. They will be honored during an award ceremony, which will be held at the IEEE International Conference on Robotics & Automation (ICRA 2025) in May. Please join us in congratulating these outstanding recipients!

[View Award Recipients](#)

2026 RAS AdCom Election: Call for Nominations



The IEEE Robotics and Automation Society membership will elect six new members of the Administrative Committee (AdCom) in 2025, each to serve a three-year term beginning 1 January 2026. The AdCom is the governing body of RAS. To nominate a candidate, whether someone else or yourself, contact the Society at ras@ieee.org by **1 May 2025**.

Read more to learn about responsibilities, eligibility, and how to nominate someone else or yourself!

Call for Service-Learning Projects that Address Local Community Needs

IEEE RAS is partnering with EPICS in IEEE to support RAS Community Engineering Projects. The EPICS in IEEE service-learning projects are an opportunity for students to work with IEEE members and community organizations to address the local technological needs in their communities. Selected projects will receive up to US\$10,000, as well as mentorship and resources. The deadline to submit project proposals is 1 May 2025.

Learn more about how RAS Members can create a team and submit a project proposal.

Upcoming Deadline for 2026 RAS TEP Proposals



The IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) **Technical Education Program (TEP)**, also known as its "Seasonal Schools" program, has sent out a call for proposals! The RAS TEP is jointly run by the RAS Educational Activities Board and the RAS Technical Activities Board. The program sponsors schools around the world, to be held in person, virtually, or in a hybrid format. Approved TEPs can receive funding up to US\$25,000 for their Seasonal School in the 2026 calendar year.

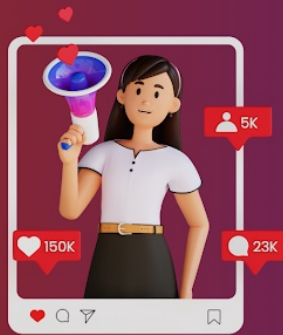
Submit your proposal by the **15 April 2025** deadline! The submission form can be found [here](#). More information can be found on the [website](#); reach out to ras@ieee.org with questions.

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Join the ICRA 2025 Social Media Ambassador Team!

Become a Social Media Ambassador for ICRA 2025!

Are you a social media-savvy
RAS student member?



Apply today and
receive a \$500
for your help!

Deadline to apply is
31 March.



The Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) Media Services Board and Student Activities Committee are searching for social media ambassadors for the upcoming ICRA 2025 conference in Atlanta, Georgia, USA. Social Media Ambassadors receive a US\$500 award for their help. The deadline to apply is **31 March 2025**.

[Learn More](#)

Last Call for ICRA 2025 Early Bird Registration!

The IEEE Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2025) is coming to Atlanta, Georgia, USA! The conference occurs from **19-23 May 2025** at the **Georgia World Congress Center**.

ICRA is the flagship conference of the IEEE Robotics and Automation Society. It brings together the world's top researchers and leading companies to share ideas and advances in robotics and automation. Click [here](#) for an overview of the conference program; a list of key dates and deadlines can be found here.

Registration is now open! Please note that the deadline for discounted **early bird registration** is **18 April 2025**.

Calling All Students: Participate in IEEE Robotic Standardization at CASE 2025

Interested in Standardization efforts in Robotics and Automation? Apply to be a part of Students Participating in IEEE Robotic Standardization Efforts (SPIRSE) for a chance to win up to US\$3,000 in travel support to attend standardization meetings at conferences and make your voice heard!

IEEE RAS is offering 3 travel grants for students to attend the 2025 IEEE International Conference on Automation Science and Engineering (CASE) in Los Angeles, CA, USA from 17-21 August 2025! Priority will be given to students without accepted papers and undergraduate students. No IEEE membership is needed, as complimentary memberships are included!

The application deadline is 11 April 2025.

[How to Apply](#)

Upcoming Conference Deadlines

Here are some of the upcoming deadlines for some of the Society's major conferences:

- **Robosoft 2025** Regular Registration Deadline - **31 March**
- **COINS 2025** Call for Paper Deadline - **8 April**
- **ICMA 2025** Call for Paper Deadline - **10 April**
- **ICRA 2025** Early Bird Registration Deadline - **18 April**

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RA-P Call for Special Collections Proposals

After launching our new IEEE journal, *Robotics and Automation Practice (RA-P)*, late last year, we are now inviting proposal submissions for RA-P Special Collections!

Special Collections present a unique chance for Guest Editors to curate a series of papers centered around a common theme or a topic of great significance. This initiative is designed to attract a substantial number of exceptional submissions, fostering a rich exchange of ideas and insights among robotics and automation practitioners.

Explore the **proposal requirements!**

Call for Papers: *IEEE Transactions on Automation Science and Engineering (T-ASE)*

T-ASE has announced a call for special issue papers! This special issue focuses on Trustworthy AI for Automation Control of Embodied Agents in the Era of Foundation Models.

[Read More](#)

Call for Special Issue Paper for *Robotics and Automation Magazine*

The Robotics and Automation Magazine has announced a Special Issue on Arts and Robotics! The first upcoming deadline for the June issue is **1 August 2025**, the deadline for manuscript submission.

Check out the **website** to learn more about the topics of interest and other important deadlines.

New Issue of *RA-L* available on IEEE *Xplore*

We are pleased to announce that new issues of our publications are now available on IEEE *Xplore*. Check them out!

- *IEEE Robotics and Automation Letters (RA-L)*: **a new batch of papers** is now available!

Questions or comments? Reach out to ras@ieee.org.



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