



## CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

### The 9th European Conference of the Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society's Doctoral Symposium

<https://phm-europe.org/doctoral-symposium>

The 9th European Conference of the Prognostics and Health Management (PHM) Society invites doctoral candidates conducting research in **anomaly detection**, **diagnostics**, **prognostics**, and **predictive maintenance** to apply for participation in the Doctoral Symposium (DS).

The DS is intended for PhD students at a **formative stage of their doctoral research** and provides a supportive and intellectually rigorous forum to present research objectives, methodology, and early results. Selected participants will have the opportunity to discuss their work with a panel of experienced and internationally recognized PHM researchers, receiving structured and constructive feedback aimed at strengthening both the scientific content and the research trajectory of their thesis. In addition, the symposium fosters exchange with fellow doctoral students and engagement with the wider PHM research community in a collegial environment.

Participation in the Doctoral Symposium is supported through a **competitive DS Award**. Selected candidates will receive a **full waiver of the conference registration fee**, together with **partial travel support**, the details of which will be communicated directly to the selected participants. All selected students will also be required to present their work during the conference poster session, and their abstracts will be included in the official conference proceedings, ensuring visibility within the PHM community.

#### Key Dates

- **Application submission deadline: March 29, 2026**
- Notification of selection: April 19, 2026
- Doctoral Symposium date: July 7, 2026

#### Eligibility and Selection

Applications are open to PhD students whose research topics are clearly related to PHM. Preference will be given to candidates in the early stages of their doctoral studies, typically with at least two years remaining before completion. To ensure a high-quality and interactive

symposium, selection will be based on the scientific merit of the proposal, its relevance to PHM, and the clarity and feasibility of the proposed research plan. In line with the Doctoral Symposium's objectives, diversity of institutions will also be considered during the selection process.

### **Application Submission Process**

On behalf of the PHMe organization committee, the organizers of the Doctoral Symposium Dr. Mihaela Mitici and Pr. Khanh T. P. Nguyen invite PhD students to submit the following documents to the Doctoral Symposium via email at [thi-phuong-khanh.nguyen@uttop.fr](mailto:thi-phuong-khanh.nguyen@uttop.fr) :

1. A three-page **blind** abstract describing your thesis topic (must be PHM related) with:
  - a concise statement of the problem addressed,
  - expected contributions to the field, and
  - proposed research plan, including work already performed and preliminary results.

<https://papers.phmsociety.org/index.php/phmconf/about/submissions> under "Author Guidelines"

▪ Abstracts **should not** identify the student, their advisor, or their university. This information can be redacted from the full abstract for inclusion in the final abstracts of selected participants.

2. A CV stating your education background, employment and other experience. Clearly indicate the beginning and expected graduation dates and contact information for your supervisor(s).
3. A letter of recommendation from your supervisor (may be emailed directly to the chairs via email: [thi-phuong-khanh.nguyen@uttop.fr](mailto:thi-phuong-khanh.nguyen@uttop.fr) ).