SPONSORSHIP BROCHURE

Venue: University of Freiburg, campus faculty of engineering & Messe Freiburg, Freiburg, Germany
Dates: June 22 – 26, 2019
Robotics Science and Systems Conference 2019 (RSS 2019)

We are currently planning the events and budget for RSS 2019. Sponsorship of our conference provides an opportunity to support one of the premiere international robotics conferences showcasing the latest research in this field. The RSS 2019 conference will bring together researchers working on the latest algorithmic and mathematical foundations of robotics, robotics applications, and the analysis of robotic systems. The conference will be held at the University of Freiburg and at the “Messe Freiburg” and will include invited talks as well as oral and poster presentations of refereed papers. In addition to the technical aspects of the conference, a series of social events will provide opportunities for networking and recruiting.

Our goal as conference

The explicit goal of RSS is to be the premier single-track robotics conference, representing all branches of robotics science and systems. RSS provides a venue with broad impact, to allow researchers to showcase their latest work, and to allow industry partners to showcase exciting new opportunities to the best and brightest in the field in a personal and focused setting.

Relevance of RSS

RSS is the premier single-track robotics conference by impact factor, and the third highest-cited robotics conference overall. The conference draws papers from all branches of robotics, but has a disproportionate share of papers on topics related to general autonomy, including motion planning, inference and learning. Many state of the art algorithms in planning under uncertainty, SLAM, human-robot interaction and deep learning were first presented at RSS. As a result, this conference represents and attracts the best research in robotics and autonomy. The RSS 2014, 2016, 2017, and 2018 editions had attendance of 800+ people, with students as more than one third of the registrants. We expect similar numbers again in Freiburg. Additionally, the banquet sponsor receives exclusive access to a list of students who express a desire to be contacted by the sponsor.

The conference represents an excellent opportunity to connect to future hires.

Contact Information

The sponsorship is handled by the RSS Foundation as well as by the local organizer University of Freiburg. Please contact Nicholas Roy, nickroy@csail.mit.edu at the RSS foundation or Bettina Schug, Bettina.schug@brainlinks-braintools.uni-freiburg.de at the University of Freiburg.
RSS Banquet sponsor: 60,000 €
- Exclusive naming rights to “conference banquet” which will provide an opportunity to display your contribution prominently at the venue
- Opportunity for hosting a company party (costs for food and beverages not included)
- Post-conference, access to our opt-in recruiting database
- Per-table acknowledgement of sponsorship
- An area within the banquet hall to distribute information
- Ten complementary registrations, and educational rate on any additional registrations
- Logo and acknowledgement on conference print materials and on conference website
- Logo on banner on stage and on name tag lanyard
- Space for a booth to interact with attendees throughout the conference
- Ability to promote your company during the “industrial reception”
- Ability to distribute material with registration packet

RSS Patron: 20,000 €
- Naming rights to one “social reception”, which will also provide an opportunity to display your contribution prominently at the venue
- Opportunity for hosting a company party (costs for food and beverages not included)
- Ten complementary registrations, and educational rate on any additional registrations
- Logo and acknowledgement on conference print materials and on conference website
- Logo on banner on stage and on name tag lanyard
- Space for a booth to interact with attendees throughout the conference
- Ability to promote your company during the “industrial reception”
- Ability to distribute material with registration packet

RSS Benefactors: 10,000 €
- Six complementary registrations, and educational rate on any additional registrations
- Logo and acknowledgement on conference print materials and conference website
- Logo on banner on stage
- Space for a booth or desk to interact with attendees throughout the conference
- Ability to promote your company during the “industrial reception”
- Ability to distribute material with registration packet

RSS Sponsor: 5,000 €
- Two complementary registrations, and educational rate on any additional registrations
- Logo and acknowledgement on conference print materials and on conference website
- Logo on banner on stage
- Ability to promote your company within the exhibition area
- Ability to promote your company during the “industrial reception”
- Ability to distribute material with registration packet

RSS SME Sponsor: 1,000 €
For startups, small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs):
- Ability to promote your company within the exhibition area
- Ability to promote your company during the “industrial reception”
- Ability to distribute material with registration packet
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