



The Institute of Textile Science

Student Call for Abstracts 2026 Symposium March 3 & 4, 2026

The Institute of Textile Science (ITS) invites students to present their research and development work in textiles, textile-based and related material science. Students can choose to participate in an oral or poster presentation. This opportunity is available to current college and university (Bachelor, Master, Ph.D.) students, as well as recent graduates (2025) and current postdoctoral fellows. The 2026 Symposium will take place in-person in Edmonton, Montreal and Raleigh, as well as virtually.

Benefits of speaking

- ✓ Free registration to the 2026 Symposium
- ✓ Certificate of recognition
- ✓ Valuable presenting experience
- ✓ Networking opportunities and visibility in the industry

Submission Instructions

- Abstracts should be about 500 words and include an introduction, methods & materials, results & discussion, and conclusion.
- Include full name, discipline, level of degree, institution, list of authors, and title of presentation.
- Indicate presentation preference (oral*, poster**, or either).
- Submit abstracts in a Word document by email to hoque1@ualberta.ca. Please make sure to include the following subject line in the email: ITS Symposium 2026 Abstract Submission

Submission deadline: January 30, 2026 @ 6 pm EST

*Presentations will be 10 minutes in length and preference will be given to students who did not present at the 2025 Symposium.

*Abstracts not selected for oral presentation will have the option to do a poster presentation.

**Poster presentations will be in person at either Montreal, Edmonton or Raleigh; Students will provide a 3-minute video highlighting the key points to invite attendees to visit their poster.

**Come and enjoy this unique opportunity to meet people in the textile industry
and present your work!**

