

# 8th Annual OCRI Symposium Call for Proposals

**Deadline To Submit Proposal: Friday, June 26, 2026**

Please submit your OCRI Symposium breakout presentation or poster proposal by June 26, 2026. We look forward to reviewing your proposal. Notifications will be sent by Friday, July 31, 2026. Questions: Email [ocri@ucmail.uc.edu](mailto:ocri@ucmail.uc.edu).

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## **OCRI Symposium 2026: Advancing Intelligence-Driven Cybersecurity Together**

1. **First Name:** \*

2. **Last Name:** \*

3. **Email Address:** \*

4. **Organization / Entity:** \*

5. **Nature of Submission** \*

**Breakout sessions** (50 minutes total) are smaller, focused meetings that allow participants to explore specific topics in depth. These sessions encourage interaction, discussion, and practical engagement with subject-matter experts, often resulting in targeted insights and actionable takeaways.

**Panel discussions** (50 minutes total) are larger, theme-based sessions in which multiple speakers examine a single issue or question from different perspectives. Panels typically involve two to four panelists and may include a moderator or discussant. The emphasis is on coordinated dialogue and diverse viewpoints rather than audience participation.

**Poster sessions** use a visual format to present information, research, or concepts. Common in scientific and technical conferences, posters support informal, one-on-one conversations between presenters and attendees, fostering interactive learning and focused discussion.

- Breakout Session
- Panel Discussion
- Poster

6. **Primary OCRI Mission Focus Area** \*

- Cybersecurity Education
- Cybersecurity Workforce Development
- Cybersecurity Economic Development

7. **Presentation or Poster Title (maximum of 10 words)** \*

8. **Co-Presenter(s) or Panelists - names, titles, affiliation, emails**

If there are presenters or panelists other than you, please list their names, titles, affiliation, and email address.

9. **Please select the area of focus that most closely aligns with your presentation.** \*

- AI/ML & LMMs in Cybersecurity Research and Education
- Advancing Cyber Research Ecosystems
- Cybersecurity Research in Critical & Emerging Technologies
- Integrating AI into Cybersecurity Education
- Strengthening the Cyber & AI Talent Pipeline
- Advancing Curriculum Quality and Alignment
- Enhancing Cyber Instruction Through Statewide Resources
- Secure & Responsible AI in Government Cybersecurity
- Strengthening Ohio's Cyber Infrastructure
- Cyber Workforce Development, AI Literacy & Statewide Collaboration
- Operating & Measuring AI in the Security Operations Center (SOC): Copilots, Agents, QA, and Safety Controls
- AI for Identity, Trust Signals, Human Verification, Fraud, and Deepfake Abuse
- Governance in Cybersecurity Across the Organization Using AI
- Trusted AI for Resilience in Airports, Transportation & OT: Explainable Detection and Safe Automation

10. **Intended Audience** \*

Please select up to two audiences for your presentation or poster.

- Industry Professionals
- Military
- Higher Education Faculty
- PreK-12 Teachers
- Researchers
- Academic Administrators
- Local Government Entities
- State Agencies
- Other

**11. Description \***

Provide a 250-word summary description of presentation or poster including if there is an interactive or hands-on component for the audience.

**12. What are the key takeaways from your session or poster?**

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**13. Please provide any additional information to support your proposal including links to supporting documents or websites:**

**14. Please confirm all presenters will be able to attend the OCRI Symposium in person at UC Digital Futures in Cincinnati, Ohio, on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, from 9am-4pm if this proposal is selected. \***

All presenters can attend in person

**15. Other information you want to provide?**

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