

20th ACM SIGOPS Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (HotOS '25)

May 14–16, 2025, Banff, Alberta, Canada

The ACM SIGOPS Workshop on Hot Topics in Operating Systems (HotOS) will bring together researchers and practitioners in computer systems, broadly construed. Continuing the HotOS tradition, participants will present and discuss new ideas in systems research and how technological advances and applications shape our computational infrastructure.

HotOS attracts the leading researchers and luminaries in the field and features the best and brightest Ph.D. candidates in computer systems presenting and discussing early-stage ideas and research visions. HotOS is held only once every two years. The next one, HotOS'25, will be held May 14–16, 2025 in Banff, Alberta, Canada. This will be the second in-person HotOS since 2019, and we expect good attendance. However, industrial support has always been instrumental in making HotOS a success: as a small (about 100, about 40-55% students, 30-35% faculty, 15-25% industry) workshop focused on interactive and intense discussion, HotOS does not have a large budget, but must deal with fixed costs and supporting student attendance at the same time. We, the organizing committee, are writing to ask your organization to kindly consider being a sponsor for HotOS'25. Several sponsorship levels are available, as listed further below.

Sponsorships allow us to support students to help cover their costs (such as travel, lodging, meals, and conference registration). Sponsorship also supports events such as receptions and our banquet dinner, during which important connections are established and the research directions at industry labs and academic institutions are explored by the delegates. We expect HotOS'25 to be an exceptional event, and sincerely hope that you will be able to join us as a sponsor. For more information see <https://sigops.org/s/conferences/hotos/2025/> or contact our Sponsorship Chairs.

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Sponsorship Opportunities and Benefits

HotOS is a select venue for recruiting and maintaining a strong pipeline of students, and for shaping early-stage research. This includes influencing research topics chosen by junior graduate students and recruiting finishing Ph.D. students. HotOS is the most prestigious workshop in the SIGOPS community and regularly receives as many submissions as some full-scale conferences do, leading to a select program receiving extensive on-site discussion. Additionally, the small size of the conference facilitates easy and thorough communication among attendees. Due to its prestige, HotOS provides strong branding and name recognition, including:

- **Gold, Silver or Bronze** levels on the workshop website based on financial commitment;
- Displaying sponsor names, logos, and links on conference related materials;
- The opportunities to distribute material to attendees via registration (no booths);
- All sponsors have access to the list of students attending the conference.

The following page provides more details on the different sponsorship categories planned. However, if you would like to pursue other ideas, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. Please let us know at your earliest convenience if your organization would be able to contribute, so we can plan our commitments accordingly. We appreciate your consideration of this request.

<p>GOLD SPONSOR: \$10,000 USD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 conference passes ● Opportunity to exclusively sponsor a reception or banquet dinner ● Company collateral material of up to 3 pages in attendee registration packet ● Company logo and link prominently displayed on the conference Web site ● Company logo prominently featured on key conference signage ● Company name attached to conference lunch or coffee break
<p>SILVER SPONSOR: \$5,000 USD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 conference pass ● Company collateral material of up to 3 pages in attendee registration packet ● Company logo and link prominently displayed on the conference Web site ● Company logo prominently featured on key conference signage ● Company name attached to conference coffee break
<p>BRONZE SPONSOR: \$2,500 USD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Company collateral material of up to 3 pages in attendee registration packet ● Company logo and link displayed on the conference Web site ● Company logo featured on key conference signage

With your sponsorship, you support the future of the industry by helping the next generation of practitioners, developers, and researchers participate in these important events. All student travel

grant applicants are reviewed and selected by the HotOS Organizing Committee, and the list of attending students (who opt-in) is available to all sponsors. You can find information on past workshops, years YYYY = 2025, 2023, 2021, 2019, 2017, at <https://sigops.org/s/conferences/hotos/YYYY/>.