SMGRC

Regular Meetings

Fall 2026

Smart/Micro Grids Research Center
University of Kurdistan

10 sessions · Regular Meetings · Mondays · October – March



Meeting Schedule

Part 1 · sessions 1–5 · Regular Meetings

DATE	SESSION 1 · 30 MIN	SESSION 2 · 30 MIN	SESSION 3 · 30 MIN	FREE TOPIC · 15 MIN	SESSION CHAIR
26 OCT 4 Aban 1405	SMGRC Opening	PhD-C1 Zahra Shahbazi	PD Dr. Sirvan Shazdeh	*Free Topic*	***Ahmad Ghorayshi***
09 NOV 18 Aban 1405	PD Dr. Milad M. Zadeh	PhD-C1 Kamran Moradi	PhD-C1 Arman Marzban	*Free Topic*	***Dr. Arman Khani***
23 NOV 2 Azar 1405	PD Dr. Arman Khani	BM Dr. Shafiee	Mini Workshop 24 (Q or A?!)	*Free Topic*	***Dr. Milad M. Zadeh***
07 DEC 16 Azar 1405	PhD-C2 Erfan Mohammadi	MSc-S Dlpa Sabur	Challenge PD 01	*Free Topic*	***Dr. Sirvan Shazdeh***
21 DEC 30 Azar 1405	Management Talk	New Trends 01 PD	Oops! AI 01	*Free Topic*	***Erfan Mohammadi***

Meeting Schedule

Part 2 · sessions 6–10 · Regular Meetings

DATE	SESSION 1 · 30 MIN	SESSION 2 · 30 MIN	SESSION 3 · 30 MIN	FREE TOPIC · 15 MIN	SESSION CHAIR
04 JAN 14 Dey 1405	PhD-S Edris H. Nezhad	PhD-C1 Ahmad Ghorayshi	Challenge PD 02	*Free Topic*	***Dlpa Sabur***
18 JAN 28 Dey 1405	PhD-S Amir H. A. Vesal	B4 Zana Chapari	Oops! AI 02	*Free Topic*	***Zahra Shahbazi***
01 FEB 12 Bahman 1405	MSc-J Sahand Mohammadi	New Trends 02 PD	Challenge PD 03	*Free Topic*	***Kamran Moradi***
15 FEB 26 Bahman 1405	MSc-J New Master Student	IR Abbas Ahmadi	MSc-S Abbas Kiany	*Free Topic*	***Edris H. Nezhad***
01 MAR 10 Esfand 1405	BM Dr. Bevrani	New Trends 03 PD	SMGRC Closing	*Free Topic*	***Amir H. A. Vesal***

Notes

Please read carefully

Important

Present at your scheduled time. Use the updated SMGRC slide template. More details about the regular meetings are on our website, and a video on giving a good presentation is available.

Regular meetings details

Scan the QR code or open the website

smgrc.uok.ac.ir/our-regular-meetings

Session Chair

Each session has its own Session Chair.

A meeting management guide is e-mailed to each Session Chair a week before the meeting.

Notes · Special Sessions

Three recurring session formats in this semester

Challenge PD

Learning to Handle Tough Criticism

In each session, one postdoctoral researcher will present their research and face tough, sometimes unfair, unreasonable, or even incorrect criticism from students, professors, and other researchers. The goal is not to defend perfect research, but to develop the ability to handle difficult criticism calmly and professionally.

We will practice patience, respectful communication, emotional control, and separating criticism of our work from criticism of ourselves. We start with postdoctoral researchers because their experience and maturity can set an example for others. Further details and guidelines will be shared separately.

SESSIONS

7 Dec · 4 Jan · 1 Feb

Oops! AI

AI Is Everywhere, Let's Talk About It!

Whether we like it or not, AI has become part of almost every aspect of our lives, including education and research.

In Oops! AI sessions, we will explore the challenges, concerns, and unexpected situations that AI brings to teaching, learning, and scientific research. Each session will focus on one specific challenge, which will be shared with all participants in advance.

SESSIONS

21 Dec · 18 Jan · 15 Feb

New Trends PD

What's New in Our Research Fields?

In each 30-minute session, one postdoctoral researcher will introduce emerging trends and developments in fields related to our research center. The goal is not to review individual papers or technologies in detail, but to understand the bigger picture: What is happening in academia and industry, both in Iran and worldwide?

What are the emerging research directions? What should Iran's research priorities be? Topics are not limited to the presenter's own research area. We encourage exploring different fields connected to the center's activities.

SESSIONS

21 Dec · 1 Feb · 1 Mar

Notes · Abbreviations

The badge next to each name shows status or role

DOCTORAL

PhD-C1

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate

Proposal: **Approved**
Comprehensive exam: **Passed or exempted**

PhD-C2

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate

Proposal: **NOT approved**
Comprehensive exam: **Passed or exempted**

PhD-S

Doctor of Philosophy Student

Proposal: **NOT approved yet**
Comprehensive exam: **NOT passed or exempted yet**

MASTER & BACHELOR

MSc-J

Junior Master Student

Proposal: **NOT approved**

MSc-S

Senior Master Student

Proposal: **Approved**

B4

Bachelor Student, 4th Year

With final project

RESEARCHERS & BOARD

PD

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Presents in Challenge PD and New Trends PD

IR

Invited Researcher

BM

Board Member

Fall Calendar

Orange circles are meeting Mondays

October 2026

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	**26**	27	28	29	30	31

November 2026

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22	**23**	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

December 2026

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6	**7**	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		

January 2027

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February 2027

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14	**15**	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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March 2027

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Let's Do It Together

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