

# AI4X - Accelerate Conference 2026

June 15-19, 2026  
Singapore

**Sponsorship prospectus**

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# Introduction

The Institute for Functional Intelligent Materials at the National University of Singapore and the Acceleration Consortium at the University of Toronto are proud to announce a joint conference: AI4X — Accelerate Conference 2026.

Following the successful inaugural AI4X 2025 Conference organised by I-FIM and the 4th Accelerate Conference by the Acceleration Consortium, the two powerhouses are combining efforts to jointly present the 2026 meeting with a more ambitious scientific programme — showcasing the very latest global ideas and research findings, and reaching students, researchers, industry, government, and thought leaders worldwide. The event will span five days, including one day dedicated to tutorials and four days of official conference programming.



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# Institute for Functional Intelligent Materials

Established in 2021 at the National University of Singapore, I-FIM is funded by the Ministry of Education (MOE) and NUS. The Institute brings together 18 resident academic investigators and their teams, all working toward building a library of designer materials and developing systematic mathematical descriptions as building blocks for Functional Intelligent Materials (FIMs).

Using machine learning and robotics, these materials are designed and synthesised for smart applications — from neuromorphic computers, machine vision, and smart membranes to catalysts, artificial tissues, and beyond.

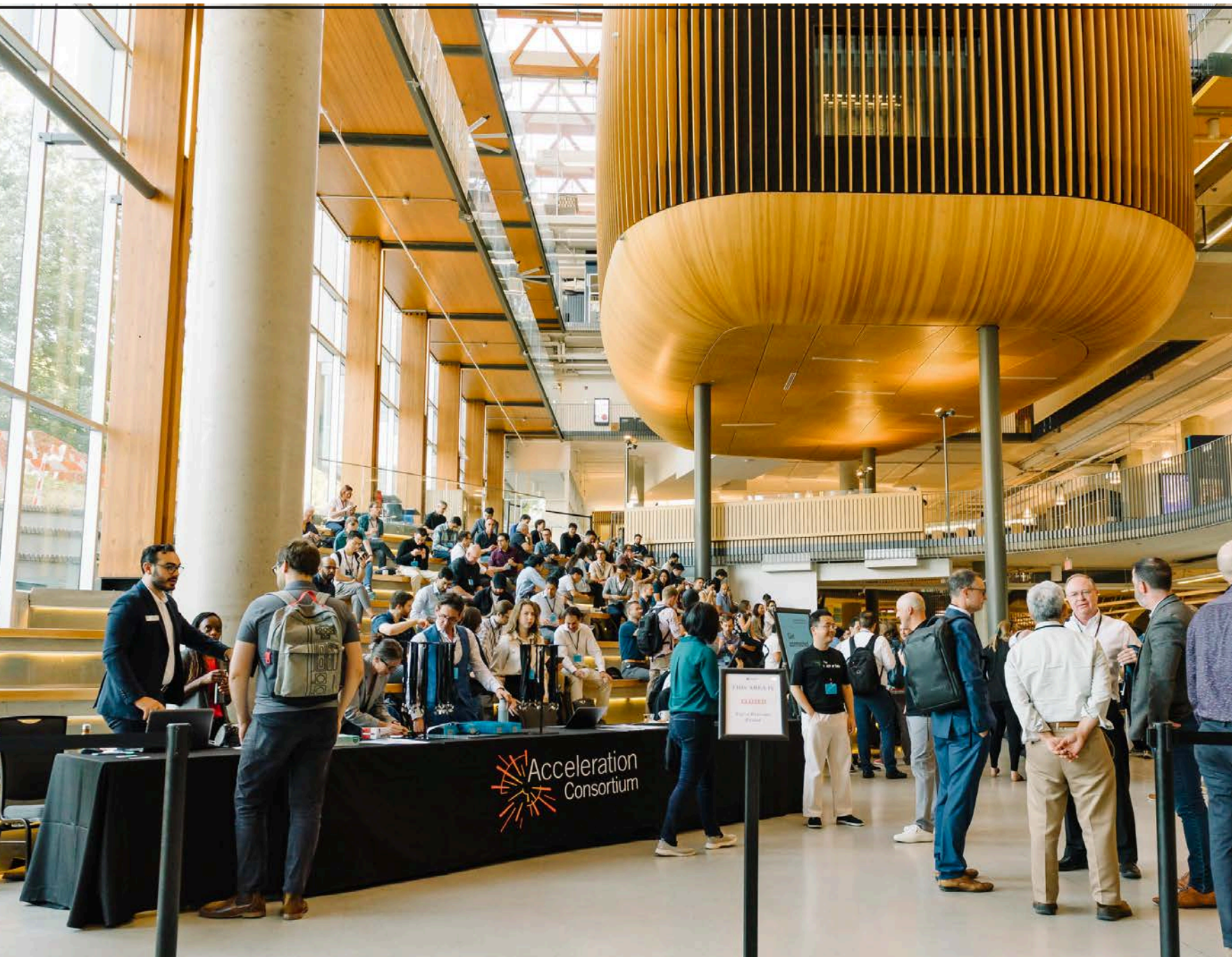


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# Acceleration Consortium

The Acceleration Consortium was formed in 2021 and received a \$200 million investment from the Canada First Research Excellence Fund (CFREF). The Consortium has built world-class capacity to accelerate materials discovery, establishing a centre for materials research and innovation at the University of Toronto — spanning six new self-driving labs and a scale-up lab at the University of British Columbia — led by over 35 research scientists and more than 40 faculty.



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# Welcome to AI4X - Accelerate Conference 2026

In recent years, the field of AI, machine learning, and self-driving labs has advanced at a breathtaking pace. The power of AI greatly enhances the efficiency and speed of research. The ability of scientists to merge human creativity and rigour with the computational power and tools of AI has led to an unprecedented acceleration of discovery.

AI4X - Accelerate Conference 2026, will bring together over 800 participants and an exceptional panel of invited speakers from diverse disciplines who will share their perspectives on Science with AI and their visions for the future. A one-day tutorial track will feature hands-on workshops on practical, state-of-the-art methods. Industry leaders and companies that use or develop AI for Science and R&D will also participate and share their knowledge, products, and services.



# Why partner



## Visibility

Gain exposure to an audience of decision-makers and thought leaders in academia, industry, and government.



## Thought leadership

Share your expertise through speaking opportunities, workshops, and targeted branding at key conference sessions.



## Lead generation

Showcase your cutting-edge tools, products, and services to a targeted audience interested in accelerating discovery.



## Recruitment

Access a pipeline of top talent, from senior researchers to early-career scientists.



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# Attendee demographics

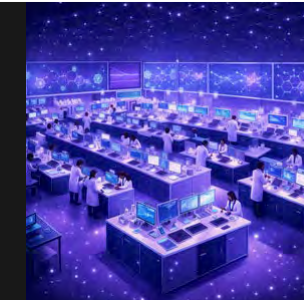
**800 attendees including:**

## Academia



University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), University of California, Imperial College London, Stanford University, University of Montreal, University of Cambridge, University of Queensland, Nanyang Technological University, University of Hong Kong, National University of Singapore, RIKEN, Harvard University, University of Oxford, Tsinghua University, John-Hopkins University

## Industry



Amgen, Apple, Bayer AG, Bristol Myers Squibb, Bruker, Chemspeed Technologies, EMD Electronics, Flagship Pioneering, Genentech, Gilead, IBM, JEOL, Kuka, Merck, Meta, Microsoft Research, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Pfizer, Samsung, Takeda, Toyota Research Institute, UL Research Institute, Unchained Labs, Unilever, Sekisui, VSParticle, NVIDIA, Bytedance

## Government



National Research Council Canada, Air Force Research Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Argonne National Laboratory, Natural Resources Canada, Government of Canada, National Institute of Advanced Science and Technology, Commissariat Energie Atomique, The National Science Foundation, Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Health, National Research Foundation, GIC, Temasek

**From over 20+ countries**

Canada, United States, Germany, United Kingdom, Japan, Denmark, China, Netherlands, Australia, Finland, France, Singapore, South Korea, Argentina, Austria, Hong Kong, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland and Russia

# Venue

Raffles City Convention Centre at Fairmont Singapore is centrally located in the heart of downtown Singapore. With over 108,000 square feet of state-of-the-art facilities, this convention centre will provide a truly bespoke experience for conference attendees.



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# Evening Social

To celebrate the conference and promote cross-pollination of ideas, we'll host a mixer that brings people together in a relaxed setting designed for conversation, connection, and enjoyment.



# 2026 Speakers



**Laura Matz**  
Merck



**Vivek Natarajan**  
Google DeepMind



**Bingqing Cheng**  
UC Berkeley • ISTA



**Bartosz Grzybowski**  
Ulsan National Institute  
of Science and  
Technology



**Eun-Ah Kim**  
Cornell University



**Ulrich S. Schubert**  
Friedrich Schiller  
University Jena

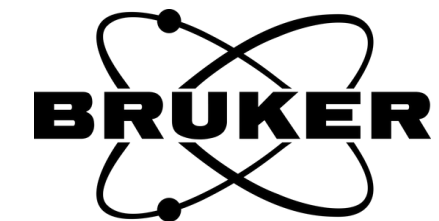
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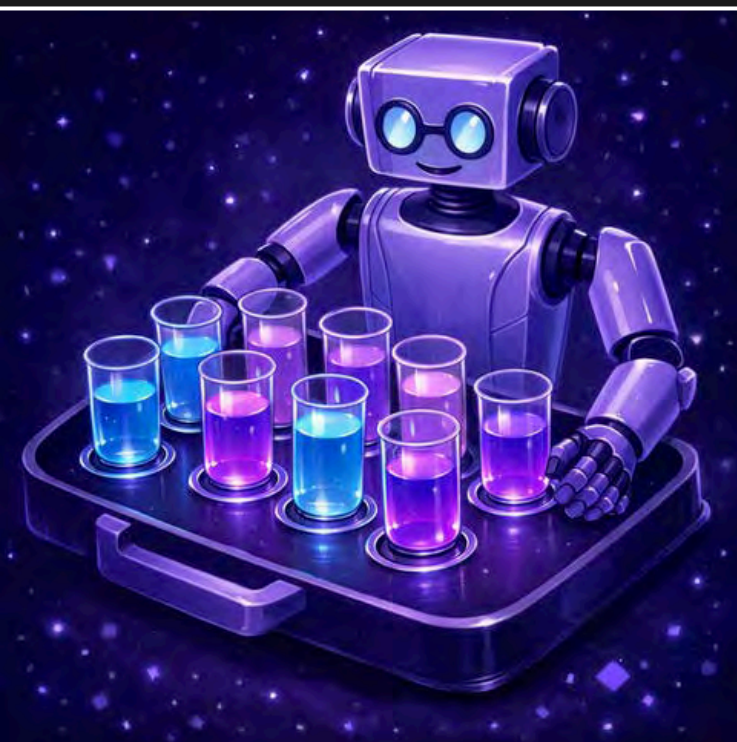


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# Sponsorship opportunities

## Event sponsor



Take centre stage as the exclusive partner at the AI4X - Accelerate Conference! You will be front and centre in every aspect of the event, from opening remarks to social media shout-outs. With prime visibility and unparalleled recognition, this is your chance to showcase your commitment to advancing innovation and make a lasting impact!

- Company logo onsite at event.
- Inclusion in all email newsletters to event mailing list.
- One (1) complimentary ticket to the conference and evening social.
- One (1) dedicated social media post highlighting your session.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media posts recognizing the presenting sponsor on the conference's social media accounts.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference's social media accounts.

## Evening mixer co-sponsor



Own the night as a key sponsor of our evening mixer! By supporting this, you'll set the tone for networking, connections and celebration!

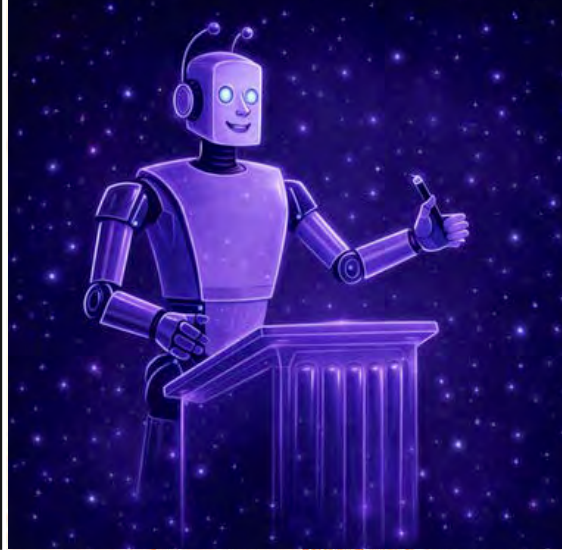
- Title event sponsor "Evening mixer presented by [Your Company]"
- Two (2) complimentary tickets to the conference and evening social.
- Branded signage at the venue.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recapping the social event tagging the sponsor and thanking them for helping to make it happen.
- Recognition on conference programme.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference's social media accounts.

# Speaking opportunities

**SOLD OUT**

**\$7,500**

**\$12,500**



**(2 available)**

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Make an impact by delivering a 15-minute talk on your area of expertise to an audience of up to 150.

Make an impact by delivering a 15-minute talk on your area of expertise to an audience of up to 400.

Make an impact by delivering a 15-minute talk on your area of expertise to an audience of up to 800.

- Speaking opportunity to take place in (Atrium Ballroom Moor or Morrison or Hullet - up to 150 pax max capacity).
- One (1) complimentary ticket to the conference and evening social.
- One (1) dedicated social media post highlighting your session.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated email newsletter sharing information on speakers
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post announcing speakers on the conference’s social media accounts.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference’s social media accounts.

- Speaking opportunity to take place in (Stamford Ballroom Olivia or Sophia - up to 400 pax max capacity).
- One (1) complimentary ticket to the conference and evening social.
- One (1) dedicated social media post highlighting your session.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated email newsletter sharing information on speakers - Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post announcing speakers on the conference’s social media accounts.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference’s social media accounts.

- Speaking opportunity to take place in (Stamford Ballroom - up to 800 pax max capacity).
- One (1) complimentary ticket to the conference and evening social.
- One (1) dedicated social media post highlighting your session.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated email newsletter sharing information on speakers
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post announcing speakers on the conference’s social media accounts.
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## Exhibitor booth \$10,000

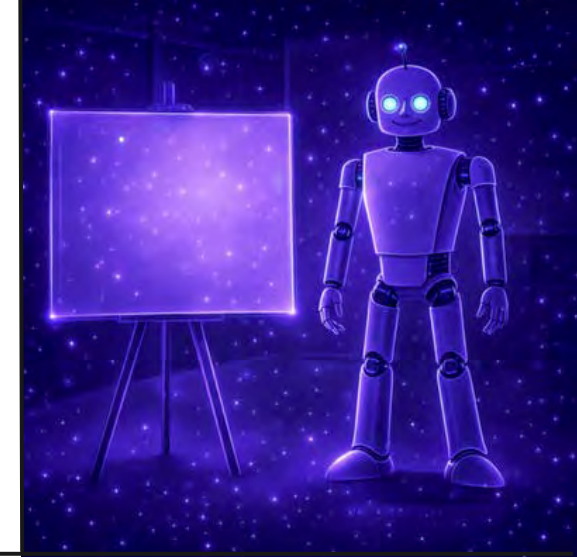


### (5 available)

Connect with our world-class attendees with your very own branded booth. You'll have the chance to introduce your brand, network with attendees and align your brand values with the leading conference in accelerated materials discovery over 4 jam-packed days of excitement!

- One (1) complimentary ticket to the conference and evening social.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all exhibitors on the conference's social media accounts.
- Recognition in conference programme.
- Company logo onsite at event.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference's social media accounts.

## Poster session sponsor \$5,000



### (2 available)

As one of the poster session sponsors, you will be front and centre as attendees explore research presented by the brightest minds in the field. With your sponsorship, the poster session becomes "posters session brought to you by [Your Company]"—showcasing your support for advancing science and helping researchers share their work.

- Title event sponsor "poster session brought to you by [Your Company]"
- Branded signage in the poster session area
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference's social media accounts.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Recognition in conference programme.

**Lunch sponsor**  
**\$5,000**  
(4 available)



**Coffee sponsor**  
**\$3,000**  
(8 available)



Serve a lasting impression by sponsoring one of our Accelerate lunch breaks! You will be prominently featured during this essential networking time, giving attendees the perfect opportunity to relax, connect, and recharge while enjoying your support of the event.

- Title event sponsor “Lunch presented by [Your Company]”.
- Branded signage in lunch area.
- Company logo onsite at event.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference’s social media accounts.

As attendees mix and mingle over coffee and refreshments, maintain presence by putting the focus on your company.

- Title event sponsor “Coffee Break presented by [Your Company]”.
- Branded signage in coffee break area.
- Company logo onsite at event.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference’s social media accounts.

## Travel Grant Sponsor \$2,000

### (Multiple available)

Help sponsor students to travel to Singapore to attend AI4X - Accelerate!

- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated email newsletter sharing information on travel grants.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference's social media accounts.

## Next gen sponsor \$2,500+

Support the next generation of innovators by providing conference access to students and early-career researchers from underrepresented and marginalized groups. Your sponsorship helps foster a more inclusive scientific community by breaking down barriers to participation.

## Poster prize sponsor

Help us celebrate the most impactful research at AI4X - Accelerate Conference by donating a prize worthy of a top innovator.

- Recognition as Poster Prize Sponsor
- Branded signage in poster session area.
- Company logo on conference website.
- Inclusion in one (1) dedicated social media post recognizing all sponsors on the conference's social media accounts.

Don't see an opportunity that fits your needs? We can design something that's perfect for you. Reach out to chat: [sponsorship@ai4x.cc](mailto:sponsorship@ai4x.cc)

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