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The 15th International Conference of the Croatian Nuclear Society (HND2026) has partnered with the ANS journal *Nuclear Science and Engineering* (NSE) to publish a special issue of papers derived from the conference.

Submission window: opens May 1, 2026; deadline September 3, 2026.

Please note that with the expanded scope of NSE, covering methods, analysis, and applications of nuclear science, the journal invites all HND2026 authors to submit. As well, certain papers will be invited with specific recommendation to submit. All submissions will undergo further peer review by NSE prior to acceptance.

Details:

- Your submitted paper should be derived from your conference paper but must be updated to include final results and a full description of the methods/technology.
- Standard publication in NSE is free of charge, while open access publication is available for a flat fee.
- There is no restriction on length. Please follow submission guidelines at [this website](#).
- Accepted papers are published online ahead of print, usually within 6 weeks.

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Thank you again for attending HND2026, and we hope you participate in this special issue opportunity!

Our very best,

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