

2026 Chameleon User Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities

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The [2026 Chameleon User Meeting](#) will take place on April 15-16, 2026 in Boulder, CO. Chameleon is a national resource for computer science that serves 13,500+ users who have collectively produced almost 1000 publications, with the majority of current projects focused on AI research and education. This meeting brings together researchers, educators, and students from leading institutions across the US to discuss AI infrastructure challenges and shape the future of the field. We anticipate 75-125 attendees—primarily students, professors, and educators working on AI—making this an excellent opportunity to engage with the CS research community and connect with emerging talent in AI and distributed systems. As with previous user meetings, we will produce a community report summarizing infrastructure needs and vision for supporting AI research and education, providing valuable insights into the evolving requirements of this rapidly growing field.

Chameleon Developers – \$1,000

- **2 free registration for the Chameleon User Meeting**
- Space for promotional items distribution at the conference
- 5-minute vendor presentation during lunch
- Display of logo on signage during all networking events at the conference
- Recognition of sponsor support in social media and other promotional posts
- Display of logo on Chameleon User Meeting [website](#)

Chameleon Collaborators – \$500

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