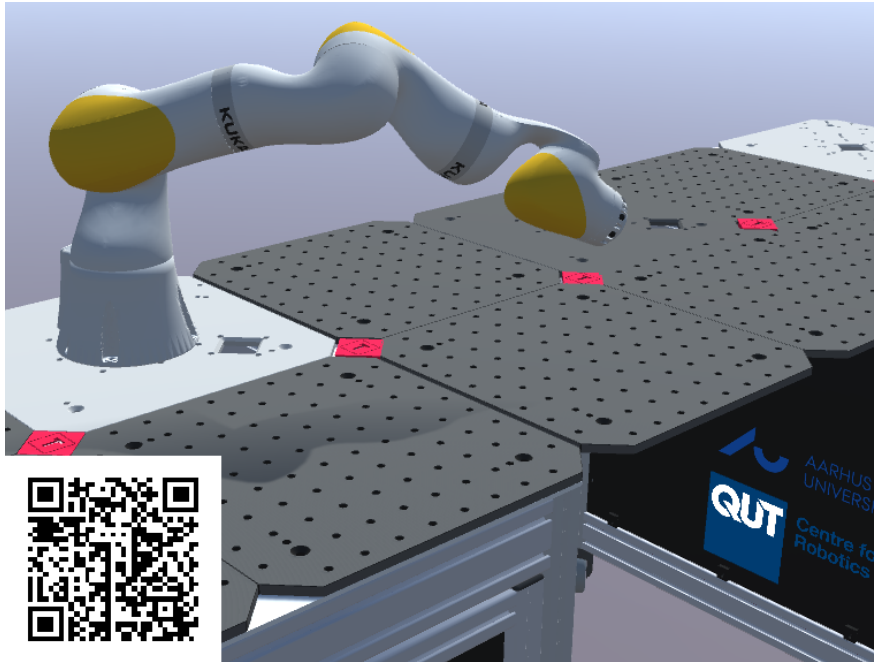# Recruitment text

## Version 1

Have you ever simulated a robot or worked with URDF files and would like to help us improve the knowledge and tools in this area?

Now is your chance to help the robotics community by participating in a 10-minute questionnaire we are conducting on the usage of URDF files, by following the link (https://survey.au.dk/LinkCollector?key=UU4ZZCDXJJ1N) or scanning the QR code.



Thank you!

## Version 2

Hi,

Most roboticists these days simulate their robots before deploying the software onto the physical system. One of the popular methods for describing robots is the Unified Robot Description Format (URDF). Although, it is already commonly used in simulation, many issues with this standard still exist and need to be addressed. To identify these challenges, we have created a 10-minute questionnaire to gain insight in the knowledge and experience of roboticists all over the world.

We hope the results can be used to provide guidance to robotics developers and researchers to determine where improvements can be made.

If you have simulated robots or worked with URDF files before, and would like to help us and other roboticists by participating in the study, please follow the link (https://survey.au.dk/LinkCollector?key=UU4ZZCDXJJ1N)

Thank you!

Kind Regards,

# Recruitment of participants

**Posted to subreddits:**

- https://www.reddit.com/r/robotics/
- https://www.reddit.com/r/robots/
- https://www.reddit.com/r/ROS/

**Posted on ROS Discourse:** https://discourse.ros.org/t/have-you-ever-simulated-a-robot-or-worked-with-urdf-files/28646

**Posted on LinkedIn:**

- Daniella: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/daniella-tola-5a046912b_robots-simulation-urdf-activity-7005352966790533120-MQQU/?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop
- Peter: https://www.linkedin.com/posts/petercorke_robotics-urdf-survey-activity-7005453864472649728-dNxb?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop
- Robotics Guru: https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7005353059014889472?utm_source=share&utm_medium=member_desktop

**Posted on Twitter:**

- Daniella: https://twitter.com/DaniellaTola/status/1599601493380071424
- ROS: https://twitter.com/rosorg/status/1599852165782114304

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**Sent to university departments, colleagues, companies, acquaintances, etc. by email.**