

Submitting an abstract for the SURE Conference

Students and graduates who have recently completed an undergraduate research project (NFQ Level 8 or NFQ Level 7) in a Scientific discipline are invited to submit a 250-word abstract for an oral or poster presentation by 15th May 2026. The project must be an undergraduate project, so projects completed as part of Higher Diploma and other postgraduate programmes are not eligible.

Submissions are invited for the following, and related, disciplines:

- Agriculture and Land Science
- Analytical Science
- Biopharmaceutical Science
- Biology and Biomedical Science
- Chemistry
- Computing and Software Development
- Data Science and Artificial Intelligence
- Earth and Marine Science
- Environmental Science
- Food Science
- Health Science, Nutrition and Dietetics
- Materials Science
- Mathematics and Statistics
- Medical Science
- Nursing
- Pharmaceutical Science
- Pharmacy
- Physics
- Sport & Exercise Science
- STEM Communication
- STEM Education
- STEM Informatics
- STEM Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- STEM Technology
- Sustainability

Submissions are welcomed for both lab-based and desk-based research projects.

Making a Submission

The process for making an abstract submission, which you must do by midnight on 15th May 2026, is as follows:

1. Register for an account with [Oxford Abstracts](#) our abstract management system. Please use a **non-college email** that you know you will have access to in October 2026 when registering for your account.
2. Once you have signed into the Oxford abstracts system you will see the Abstract [Submission form](#). Please read this form carefully, all the required fields and the author information required.

You will be asked to submit a **250-word abstract** and respond to **two associated questions (maximum 100 words each)**. Please ensure that all required details are completed, including the full list of authors and their affiliations. Your **project supervisor(s) must be listed as co-authors**, in addition to yourself.

Please proofread your abstract carefully before submission. The abstract should clearly and concisely communicate your research to a scientific audience that may not have expertise in your specific discipline. It should briefly include:

- relevant research background
- your research question or objective
- the main methodological approach or methods used
- a summary of the main results
- a concluding statement interpreting the results and their significance

The Oxford Abstracts system allows you to edit your submission up until the final submission stage, so you may return to amend your abstract if needed.

3. Download, prepare and upload to Oxford Abstracts a completed SURE 2026 Supervisor [Consent Form](#). Ensure that this form is signed by **your project supervisor and all other co-authors** before uploading to the Oxford Abstracts system. Your abstract will not be accepted or review without having first uploaded a completed consent form.
4. Your submission will be reviewed by two experts in your field, and you will be notified of the outcome in June 2026. If accepted, you will then be advised on the dates for the submission of an updated version of your work for inclusion in the conference materials.

Note: Abstracts are reviewed using a double-blind process. Reviewers will not know the identity of the authors, and authors will not know the identity of the reviewers. Consent forms containing author and supervisor names are retained by the Conference Committee and are not shared with reviewers.

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