

## LAMECS 2026 Abstract Guidelines

### Call for abstracts

This year's LAMECS programme spans all aspects of applied microbiology, including food, health, environment, industry, and microbial ecology.

Abstract submission is open to all career stages from undergraduates, Master's students, technical staff, PhD researchers, and Postdocs. Submissions are invited for the following presentation types:

### Presentation types

- Poster with *optional* 1-minute-1-slide plenary 'poster pitch' presentation
- 15-minute talk (10-mins plus 5-mins questions)

This is your space to share what you've been working on, and we can't wait to hear about it!

### Key dates

Date	Action
4 February 2026	Abstract submission opens
22 March 2026	Abstract submission closes
w/c 20 April 2026	Submitter notified of outcome

### Guidelines for submitting an abstract

- Abstracts must be submitted using the online form found on the 'Submit your abstract' page of the LAMECS 2026 website
- Presentation type: poster (with optional 1-minute-1-slide plenary 'poster pitch' presentation) or 15-minute plenary talk. The organising committee will review abstract submissions and allocate presentation type with consideration given to the presenting authors preference
- Authors:
  - The presenting author will attend and present the abstract at LAMECS 2026
  - The presenting author must ensure all co-authors approve the abstract content before submission
- Language: Abstracts must be in clear, grammatically correct English
- Draft versions can be saved and then reviewed / edited from AMI account
- Once submitted, the abstract cannot be edited.

## Abstract submission requirements / form fields

During the submission process, you will be asked for the following information:

- Agree to terms and conditions (see below)
- Abstract title
- Max 250-word abstract description using four headings, Background and aims, Method, Results, and Conclusion
- Presentation method: Poster with optional 1-min-1-slide plenary ‘poster pitch’ presentation, or 15-minute plenary talk
- Contact details for submitter / presenter
- Appropriate statement: 1) I’m submitting for a Poster and will do the optional 1-minute-1-slide plenary poster pitch. 2) I’m submitting for a Poster and will not do the optional 1-minute-1-slide plenary poster pitch. 3) I’m submitting for a 15-minute talk
- An example of a question that could be asked about your abstract
- Author details, with presenting author listed first
- Author conflicts of interest
- Career stage: undergraduate, early career, mid-career, senior career

## Submission terms

These are the submission terms you must accept to submit:

1. I confirm I reviewed this abstract and that all information is correct. I accept that the content of this abstract cannot be modified or corrected after submission.
2. Submission of the abstract constitutes the consent of all authors to its publication (e.g. on the LAMECS 2026 conference website, programme, and other promotions).
3. The abstract submitter warrants that no part of the information and content provided by them (hereafter: the “Content”) to AMI (hereafter: the “Organisers”), nor the publication of any such Content by the Organisers, on the internet or otherwise infringes any third-party rights, including but not limited to privacy rights and/or intellectual property rights.
4. The abstract submitter grants the organisers a copyright license to reproduce, publish, translate, distribute and display the text of the content on a royalty-free, perpetual, irrevocable nonexclusive basis.
5. I herewith confirm that the contact details saved in this system are those of the presenting author, who will be notified about the status of the abstract. The presenting author is responsible for informing the other authors about the status of the abstract. The submitting author may request to be copied on abstract correspondence.
6. I understand the presenting author must be a registered participant of LAMECS 2026. Only abstracts of authors who have registered by **10 May 2026** will be scheduled for presentation and included for publication in the official conference publications.
7. The organisers reserve the right to remove from publication and/or presentation an abstract which does not comply with the above.