



MMEG 2026 Abstract Guidelines

Call for abstracts

We welcome abstract submissions relating to molecular microbiology and microbial ecology, including biogeochemical cycling, host-microbe interactions, environmental and animal (inc. human) microbiomes and applied microbiology.

You can request a 15-minute oral presentation (12-min talk & 3-min Q&A) or a poster presentation. There will be two poster sessions, one on each day. Prizes will be awarded for best in each category.

Key dates

Date	Action
24 August 2026	Abstract submission opens
27 September 2026	Abstract submission closes
w/c 19 October 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 MMEG 2026 website
- Presentation type: poster presentation or 15-minute plenary talk. Please note, 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 MMEG 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, Hypothesis, Methods and Results, and Conclusion

- Presentation method: Poster presentation or 15-minute plenary talk
- Contact details for submitter / presenter
- 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 MMEG 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.
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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 MMEG 2026. Only abstracts of authors who have registered by **16 November 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.