



AWARDEES / ALUMNI - ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Deadline to submit your abstract
1 March 2026, 23:59 CEST

We are pleased to welcome you on the abstract submission platform for the **25th HFSP Awardees Meeting (#HFSP2026)** to be held in **Geneva, Switzerland**, from **Wednesday, 8 July to Friday, 10 July 2026**.

Please read these guidelines before submitting your abstract.

If you have any questions, please contact the scientific secretariat at events@hfsp.org

RULES

1. Only abstracts submitted online via the online submission platform can be accepted: [Home – 25th HFSP Awardees Meeting 2026](#)
2. Each Awardee is limited to 3 abstracts of the most recent award.
3. Research Grant teams may submit more than one abstract. For the work of the grant team to be considered for an oral presentation, one “team abstract” listing all team members as co-authors and summarizing the entire team's work should be submitted. Oral presentations by grant awardees will be selected from these abstracts. In addition, poster abstracts on subtopics within the grant may be submitted. The presenting author of the talk **MUST** be a member of the grant team (someone listed on the original grant application) and not a postdoc or other lab member working on the HFSP project.
4. Long-Term, Cross-Disciplinary Fellows and Career Development Awardees are encouraged to present their work.
5. HFSP Alumni are also welcome to submit their recent work, but are encouraged to present how their current work has evolved from the HFSP-supported research.
6. Abstracts must be submitted in English.
7. Abbreviations and acronyms should be defined in full in the text.
8. Abstract submission deadline is 1 March 2026, 23:59 CEST.
9. The Program Committee will select abstracts for **full talks**. **All other abstracts will be assigned a poster. A limited number of poster abstracts will be selected for short 3-minute teaser talks.**
10. The notifications for talks and posters will be sent by the **end of April** to the **author indicated as the presenting author** during the submission process.
11. Submitting an abstract implies that the presenting author must **register to attend the HFSP Awardees Meeting and present** their talk or poster.
12. If the abstract is accepted, the presenting author will have the opportunity to present either:
 - Oral presentation / Full talk (15 minutes + 5 minutes Q & A)
 - Onsite paper poster presentation only (format: A0 portrait format). **A limited number of poster abstracts will be selected for short 3-minute teaser talks (three PowerPoint slides maximum!).**

PUBLICATION POLICY

All abstracts will be published in the **25th HFSP Awardees Meeting Book of Abstracts**.

If you need to withdraw your abstract, please inform us in writing to events@hfsp.org no later than **15 May 2026**.

HFSP AWARD CATEGORY

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AWARDEE Cross-disciplinary Fellowship
AWARDEE Long-Term Fellowship
AWARDEE Research Grant – Program
AWARDEE Research Grant – Early Career
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ABSTRACT STRUCTURE

1. Abstracts must have the following structure:

1. **Abstract Title (mandatory):** The title length is limited to 250 characters and must be written in upper case.
2. **HFSP Type of Award (mandatory).**

Choose between one of the choices offered:

1. Research Grant
2. Research Grant Program
3. Research Grant Early Career
4. Young Investigator Grant
5. Career Development Award
6. Long-Term-Fellowship
7. Cross-Disciplinary Fellowship

3. **HFSP Award Reference (mandatory).**

In this field, submitters must **copy-paste the appropriate HFSP Award reference** according to the HFSP Award Category:

4. **Abstract text (mandatory):**

MIN: 120 words ≈ 10 lines, including blank spaces and punctuation.

MAX: 450 words ≈ 35 lines, including blank spaces and punctuation.

Abstract title, authors' affiliation & conflict of interest declarations are not included.

5. **Complementary information (not mandatory):** Digital Object Identifiers (DOI), ORCID numbers, or links to any supplementary material (for example, websites, a video, or data sets available in online repositories must be included in the abstract text field).

6. **Keywords (mandatory):** In this field, submitters must insert at least one and a maximum of five Keywords that describe the abstract. Keywords must be separated by commas.

2. **Abstract text:** Remember that the HFSP audience is very broad and represents many scientific disciplines and research areas. Therefore, **it is important to make the scientific question, approach used, and significance of the findings obtained clear to a non-specialist scientific audience.**

3. **Abstract length:** The abstract must not exceed 450 words. The abstract title, as well as the authors' affiliations, are not included. The title length is limited to 250 characters and must be written in upper case.

4. **Tables & figures:** You cannot insert tables and images.

You can include Digital Object Identifiers (DOI), ORCID numbers, or links to supplementary material that is relevant to your abstract (for example, your website, a video, or data sets available in online repositories) in the field "Abstract."

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
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