



Abstract Submission Guidelines

Please submit your high-quality neuroscientific research to be presented as a short talk or poster at The Brain Conference in February 2022.

The deadline to submit your abstract(s) is **Friday 7 January 2022** at 11:59 GMT. The organising committee and session chairs will review and select abstracts and accepted submissions will be notified by February 2022.

To submit your abstract, please go to <https://app.oxfordabstracts.com/stages/3188/submitter> and create a user account.

Preparing and submitting your abstract:

- i. Abstract submissions are limited to **250 words** and should include relevant data such as the number of subjects, results, clear conclusions, and appropriate statistical analyses.
- ii. All abstracts must be written in English and should be formatted under the following headings: Authors and affiliations; Introduction; Methods; Results; Conclusions; Figures (optional, maximum of 2); and References.
- iii. Please refrain from using all caps, unless necessary (e.g. MRI, PET).
- iv. The content of your abstract should promote scientific knowledge, education and/or healthcare and not a specific business or commercial interest.
- v. Please provide sufficient detail of your methods and results to enable readers to have a clear understanding of what data have been collected and what results have been observed.
- vi. Abstract acceptance will be based on scientific content and those containing unethical, incomplete, or insufficient data will not be accepted.
- vii. To be considered for an oral presentation, submitted abstracts must be within the remit of one of the topic sessions. On submission, you will be asked to select a subject category that your abstract is related to. Your abstract will then be considered by the Chair of that topic session.
- viii. Enter your abstract into the online abstract submission system as you would like it to appear on the official conference programme, and other publications.
- ix. The presenting author should be registered as the primary contact. Details of all co-authors must be completed. If selected, the presenting author must confirm that they will be available to present at the allocated time.
- x. You are not required to register for The Brain Conference prior to submitting an abstract, however, if your abstract is selected for poster or oral presentation, the presenters will be required to register at least 3 weeks before the meeting.
- xi. Please use the AMA style for references. If there are more than six authors, please abbreviate using *et al.* Below is an example of a correctly formatted reference:

Morecraft RJ, Herrick JL, Stilwell-Morecraft KS, *et al.* Localization of arm representation in the corona radiata and internal capsule in the non-human primate. *Brain*. 2002;125(1):176-198.
- xii. A maximum of two figures can be uploaded.
- xiii. Presentation Release: By submitting your abstract, you grant permission for The Brain Conference to distribute the presentation in any format, including video, audio, print and electronic text through social media channels or other electronic media and on the conference website.