

SSSR 2027 Author Submission Guidelines

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Submission portal sssr2027.exordo.com	Portal opens September 28, 2026	Deadline — all formats November 3, 2026 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time
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Choose the right path: Submit an individual spoken paper or poster, create a symposium/panel as its organiser, or contribute to an existing symposium/panel using the organiser's invitation link. Late submissions will not be accepted.

Key points for all authors

- **First-author limit:** An attendee may be first/presenting author on only one spoken or interactive paper. Serving as a symposium discussant does not count against this limit.
- **Author roles:** The first author of each paper must also be its presenting and corresponding author.
- **Format:** Choose carefully; presentation formats cannot be changed after submission.
- **Proofread:** Names, affiliations, titles and abstracts will appear in the conference app as entered.
- **Compliance:** Submissions that do not meet formatting, word-count or structural requirements may be rejected without review.

1 · Individual spoken papers and interactive papers (posters)

SUBMITTING TO A SYMPOSIUM / PANEL?

If you are a presenting author (and not the panel organiser/chair), **do not proceed here**. You should only submit your paper by using the unique invitation link provided by your panel organiser. Submitting outside that link will cause your paper to be processed as an independent submission and excluded from the panel.

1. **Format:** Select **Spoken Paper** or **Interactive Paper (Poster)**.
2. **Title and abstract:** Enter a title of no more than **250 characters, including spaces**. Use sentence case: capitalize the first word, proper nouns and the first word after a colon. The abstract has a **250-word global limit** across four required fields:
 - **Purpose:** Specific aims, questions or hypotheses tested.
 - **Method:** Design, participants, materials and analyses. For submissions that are not data-based, provide information concerning methods used to collect, summarize and organize information.
 - **Results:** Summary of findings directly related to the purpose of the study.
 - **Conclusions:** Statement concerning the relevance and/or implications of the findings.

Note: For empirical research, priority will be given to studies with collected data.
3. **Authors:** Enter accurate names, institutional affiliations and email addresses for all co-authors. Designate the first author as both presenting and corresponding author.
4. **Topics:** Choose one primary topic from Topic Group 1 and up to two from Topic Group 2 to support reviewer matching.

5. **Additional information:** Indicate your interest in abstract reviewing and/or chairing a spoken paper session. Enter “N/A” for questions about symposium paper order.

2 · Symposium / panel organisers only

Only the organiser creates the overall panel. The organiser coordinates contributions and is expected to chair the session. A panel has **five papers**, or **four papers and one designated discussant**. Contributing authors must not create a new panel.

1. **Title and description:** Title: maximum **250 characters, including spaces**, in sentence case. Description: maximum **250 words**, explaining the symposium's purpose and the theoretical or applied connection between papers. Panels in ExOrdo are automatically set as invite-only sessions accessible to contributors via your unique shareable link.
2. **Roles:** Enter organiser details and assign both **Convenor** and **Panel Chair**. For a four-paper panel, enter the discussant's name and email; a five-paper panel does not require a discussant. Check names and contact details.
3. **Topics:** Select one topic from Topic Group 1 and up to two from Topic Group 2 to apply to the entire panel.
4. **Additional information:** Indicate reviewer/session chair interest. Number all contributing papers in their intended presentation sequence.

Next step — distribute link & monitor

1. Click “**Copy shareable link**” and email it directly to every invited presenting author. Contributors must create an ExOrdo account and use this link so their papers attach directly to your panel.
2. Check your **My Panels** card regularly and confirm all four or five papers are marked **Submitted** before the deadline. Panels with fewer than four completed papers will be removed before review begins.
3. If you are presenting a paper yourself, creating the panel **does not submit your paper**. Select “**Add Submission**” on your My Panels card to submit your own contribution.

3 · Authors contributing to an existing symposium / panel

1. Ask your organiser for the panel's **unique shareable link**. Do **not** select “New Submission” or “New Panel”.
2. Open the link and confirm the page heading displays “**New Contribution to [Panel Title]**”. If it does not, you are in the standalone workflow—stop and access the link provided by your organiser.
3. Submit your title, 4-part abstract, and author information, following the paper instructions in Section 1. Enter “**N/A**” for any symposium paper-order question; the organiser supplies the session order.
4. Ensure your contribution is marked **Submitted** by **November 3, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time**, and confirm completion with your organiser.

Important: A paper submitted separately rather than through the organiser's link will not appear in the symposium/panel and will be reviewed separately.

Questions? Contact the SSSR Association Manager at scientificstudy.reading@gmail.com.