



The Mammal Society Spring Conference

Call for Submissions

This is the first call for talks or posters for the Mammal Society Spring Conference 2020. We are keen to hear from as wide a range of speakers as possible; academic research projects, interesting results from consultancy work and surveys conducted by local groups and members. Please share your experiences and findings.

The conference will take place on the **27 – 29 March 2020** at Robinson College, Cambridge.

To present a talk or poster, send the following details to the programme co-ordinator Rose Toney at springconference@themammalsociety.org with the subject "**Abstract for Spring Conference**" by midnight on **15 December 2019**:

Offers of submissions: The submission for both talks and posters should consist of the following, formatted as 12-point font, Times New Roman style, single line spacing and full justification;

- the title of the talk/poster,
- the authors' names (presenting author should be underlined),
- affiliations and addresses,
- the e-mail address of the presenting author
- the telephone number of the lead author (or whoever is going to present)
- an abstract of *no more than 150 words*
- an example layout is provided below

Example template of an abstract submission for a talk/poster at the Mammal Society Spring Conference

Optimal foraging strategies at the Mammal Society Conference

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Posters should include;

- the title of the poster and names of authors, which should be clear and large enough to be clearly visible (email and telephone number for authors and affiliations should be included).
- text with a font size that is easy enough to read (suggested size: 24 or larger if possible).
- graphs and figures should form the majority of the poster. They should be clear and concise and include a short explanatory legend.
- layout should be in portrait orientation and no larger than A0.

Offers of 'Rapid Fire' talks: Rapid fire slots are 4-5 minutes long and the oral presentations consist of no more than 5 slides. An abstract is still required as a MS Word document. The submission should consist of the same formatted points as above and a contact phone number provided.

Competitions: Students are encouraged to enter the competition for best student talks and best student poster. They would be expected to be the lead author. *Please indicate when you apply if you would like to be considered for the competition.*

Bursaries: There are a limited amount of travel bursaries worth £75.00 available to students who wish to present a talk at spring conference. They would be expected to be the lead author and presenter. *Please indicate when you apply if you would like to be considered for a bursary.*

Deadline: Send an email stating your wish to offer a talk or a poster to springconference@themammalsociety.org by midnight on the 15 December 2019 at the latest. We aim to be in touch with regard to submissions and announce the draft programme in the New Year 2020.

Any questions/queries can be sent to the same address. We will endeavour to answer as soon as possible.

****Please remember that all speakers and poster presenters will also need to book onto conference in the normal way. Student tickets are available at a considerable discount.***