



# Mammal Society's 67th Annual Conference

## First Call for Submissions

This is the first call for talks or posters for the Mammal Society Annual Conference 2022. 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 in-person on the **07 – 09 January 2022** at Robinson College, Cambridge.

To present a talk or poster, send the following details to [springconference@themammalsociety.org](mailto:springconference@themammalsociety.org) with the subject "**Abstract for Annual Conference**" by **midnight on 30 September 2021**:

**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 Annual 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 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 the annual 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](mailto:springconference@themammalsociety.org) by midnight on the 30 September 2021 at the latest.

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.***