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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Organising Committee of the **New Zealand Institute of Chemistry Conference 2026** welcome abstracts for oral and poster presentations.

The Organising Committee invites presentations from all chemistry disciplines, with planning for the following specialist sessions already underway:

- Physical, Theoretical and Materials Chemistry
- Inorganic and Organometallic Chemistry (including Bioinorganic and Bioorganometallic)
- Organic and Medicinal Chemistry
- Natural Products Chemistry and Chemical Biology
- Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
- Chemical Education and Science Communication
- Chemistry for Primary Industries
- Student Paper Competition *(*nominated students only)*

Closing Date: Wednesday 12 August 2026 at 11.00pm NZT

Oral Presentation:
- Presenters will be allocated 15 minutes, typically 12 minute presentation, 3 minute discussion.
- PowerPoint or PDF is the preferred media for presentations.

Poster Display:
- Posters will be on display for the entire conference.
- Posters should A0 portrait (1189mm high x 841mm wide). The poster panels will be Velcro receptive and measure 2.3m high by 1.2m wide.
- Text should be of sufficient size for easy reading at a distance of one metre.

Please note:
All presenters, other than those specifically sponsored are required to register for the conference, for at least the day of their presentation.

A condition of submission is that, if accepted, the abstracts will be published in the conference app and in the handbook.

SUBMISSION REGULATIONS
Your abstract must contain the following:
1. **Title**
    - Written in title case
2. **Authors/Presenters**
    - Written in sentence case
    - Show first and last name
    - Title, degrees and awards should not be included
    - The name of the presenter should be indicated underlined and marked by an asterisk.

3. **Department, Institution, City, (State,) Country of all Authors/Presenters**
   - Written in sentence case and italics
   - Email of presenting author

4. **Body of Abstract**
   - Upper and lower case
   - Tables and figures are permitted

SUBMITTING YOUR ABSTRACT

1. All abstracts must be submitted using the abstract template provided **only.** This is a Microsoft Word file which is designed to ensure that your abstract is prepared in the right way for publication.
2. Please save this template to your PC hard drive and use it to prepare your abstract. Your completed abstract form can be submitted by following the instructions provided online.
3. Please complete one form for each abstract submitted.
4. Please use Arial font, sizes noted on template.
5. The abstract should be written in English and be no longer than a **single A4 page max including all text and figures.**

THE SUBMISSION PROCESS

Completed abstracts for the NZIC Conference 2026 are to be submitted electronically by following the instructions provided online.

1. Go to www.nzic.org.nz
2. Click on the Call for Abstracts link when your abstract is completed and ready to send.
3. When you click the "Submit your abstract" link you will be taken to a screen from which the submission process starts. Please read the instructions carefully.
4. You will be asked to provide the following accompanying information

   Details of the presenting author:
   Last name, first name, department, institution, city, telephone, mobile phone, email

   Select your preferred presentation method (please note that the conference committee reserves the right to determine the final presentation method)
   Oral or poster

A presentation portal account acknowledgement will occur at the time of submission with an electronic receipt. If you do not receive confirmation please contact Paula Armstrong, email: conference@fp2.co.nz

Standard audiovisual equipment will be available: data projector, PC laptop and sound system (if required) and will be running PowerPoint, lectern and microphone.

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