

# **Abstract Submission Guidelines**

The organisers of the European Polymer Federation (EPF 2025) invite you to submit an abstract.

The online abstract submission portal is open between November 4, 2024 and February 3, 2025 (closes at 11.59 PM CET). Please note that only electronic submissions are accepted.

**Abstract Requirements** 

Abstracts should meet all of the following specifications in order to be considered.

Language

Abstracts should be written in English. It is crucial that abstracts are proofread carefully to avoid errors before they are submitted. Please note that the text of approved abstracts containing grammatical and spelling errors will not be proofread or edited prior to publication.

#### Title

Each abstract should have a brief descriptive title no longer than 15 words.

### Abstract text

The abstract text should not exceed 250 words.

All abbreviations must be defined in first use.

#### Reference

Include up to 5 references in your abstract.

Please use the following reference style:

Last name, A.; Last name, B.; Last name, C.; Last name, D. Last name, E;. Something interesting about polymers. J. EPF 2025, 42 (42), 1–11. DOI: 42.2024/jepf.123456789"

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**Topics** 

During the abstract submission process, submitters will be asked to select one of the topics listed below:

- 1. Advances in Polymer Synthesis
- 2. Green Polymer Synthesis
- 3. Supramolécular Polymer Systems, Dynamic Networks and Vitrimers
- 4. Polymers for Biological, Medical and Food Applications
- 5. Physics, Physical Chemistry of Polymers
- 6. Modern Characterization Techniques
- 7. Rheology and Polymer Processing
- 8. Additive Manufacturing
- 9. Polymer Systems for Reduced Carbon Footprint
- 10. Recycling Techniques & Design for Recycling
- 11. Nanostructured Polymers, Composites, Blends and Soft Matter
- 12. Theory, Modelling and Al Approaches of Polymers and their Properties
- 13. Additional topic

Authors

Names, affiliations, cities, and countries of all contributing authors should be provided. The person submitting the abstract should be the presenting author of the work. All communications regarding an abstract will go to the submitting author, irrespective the designation of the presenting author.

Please verify that your email address is correct as it will be used for contacting you after the review process.

## **Abstracts Deadlines**

- Abstract submission deadline: February 3, 2025
- Notification on acceptance/rejection: April 1, 2025
- Early Bird registration deadline: April 30, 2025

Review and Acceptance

Submitted abstracts will undergo review by the scientific committee and will be scheduled for presentation at EPF 2025 <u>only if accepted</u> by the reviewers. Scheduling notifications will be sent to the submitting author on April 1, 2025.

### Format of Presentation

Accepted abstracts will be presented as oral presentation or as poster presentations. In case your oral presentation is not accepted, you will be given the opportunity to present a poster instead.



### Journal Polymer

A special issue of the journal Polymer is dedicated to the European Polymer Congress EPF2025. Conference attendees are encouraged to submit papers to this special issue of Polymer. Please refer to <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/polymer/special-issues">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/polymer/special-issues</a>

All the submissions deemed suitable to be sent for peer review will be reviewed by at least two independent reviewers. Upon its editorial acceptance, your article will go into production immediately. It will be published in the latest regular issue, while be presented on the specific Special Issue webpage simultaneously. In regular issues, Special Issue articles will be clearly marked and branded. Given the case, my abstract or accompanying documents contain either original materials, or material owned by other authors from whom I have obtained permission, I take responsibility for materials I use and I take responsibility for following copyright laws.

# Registration and Participation

To ensure scheduling of a submitted and accepted abstract in the final EPF 2025 programme, the **presenting author must be registered as an EPF 2025 delegate by April 30, 2025.** EPF 2025 will not cover expenses related to poster or oral presentation submissions, including registration fees, travel, or accommodation costs for presenting authors.

Failure to register for EPF 2025 by the set deadline may lead to the withdrawal of your abstract(s).

Withdrawal of abstracts can only be accepted if notified in writing and subsequently confirmed by the EPF 2025 Conference Secretariat.

#### Questions

For all inquiries regarding abstracts, please contact the EPF 2025 Conference Secretariat at: EPF@congressbydesign.com