



## CURRENT TRENDS IN PSYCHOLOGY

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Original research papers, as well as symposia, can be submitted for presentation at the conference *Current Trends in Psychology*. The working languages of the conference are Serbian and English.

**Abstract submission.** Only original abstracts that are not previously published or presented at another conference, will be considered for presentation on *Current Trends in Psychology*. Abstracts could be submitted in Serbian and/or English language. If the abstract is submitted in Serbian, English abstract is obligatory. If abstracts are submitted in English, Serbian abstract is not required. Papers may be submitted for oral or poster presentation. Each author can submit up to three abstracts and may be the first author of only one abstract. Accepted abstracts will be published in the Book of Abstracts in electronic form and will be available on the conference web page.

The abstract title should be up to 15 words long. Abstracts should be no longer than 3000 characters including spaces. The abstract should contain the most relevant information about the research: problem statement and research objectives, method, results, and a brief interpretation of the results. Please follow APA standards when presenting results and report values of statistical tests, degrees of freedom, p-level, the effect size, etc. (e.g.,  $t(99)=3.56$ ,  $p=.002$ , *Cohen's d*=0.72). The abstract should not include tables and graphs, and citations should be included only if necessary. Three to five keywords should be listed. The information about the project funding is reported in a separate field of the submission form and is not counted in the word limit.

Abstract submission is done via the electronic application form, which is available on the conference website [http://stup.ff.uns.ac.rs/en\\_prijava.php](http://stup.ff.uns.ac.rs/en_prijava.php).

**Symposium submission.** Symposium could include four or five papers that are thematically related. The topic of the symposium should not be defined broadly (e.g. Cyberpsychology), but more narrowly and specifically (e.g. Online victimization: The impact on victims and implications for cybercrime prevention and response). Participants at the symposium should be from different institutions.

The symposium registration procedure implies that the moderator of the symposium submits a short overview of the symposium of up to 200 words (in Serbian and English) in which they will explain the importance of the topic and briefly describe the topics of the research papers included in the symposium. The overview of the symposium should be sent by May 15th, 2026 to the email address [stup@ff.uns.ac.rs](mailto:stup@ff.uns.ac.rs). The programme committee of the conference decides on the initial symposium acceptance and sends the feedback to the moderator of the symposium within 5 days of the day of the symposium proposal submission. If the topic of the symposium is accepted, the authors of the papers submit their abstracts through the submission form on the conference website.

In the submission process, authors should select the title of the symposium from the drop-down menu. If the topic of the symposium is not accepted, the authors can submit papers as individual oral or poster presentations.

If the working language of the symposium is Serbian, the abstract is also submitted in English; if the working language is English, the summary is submitted only in English. Authors should submit their abstracts as part of the symposium only if invited by the moderator. Otherwise, the abstract can be submitted individually for an oral or poster presentation.

**Abstract review.** Abstracts are reviewed anonymously and authors will receive acceptance notification after the review process is finished. The programme committee might suggest changing an oral presentation into a poster presentation or vice versa.

**Presentation at the conference.** Having in mind the international nature of the conference, in order to enable foreign authors to follow as many programs as possible, it is recommended that presentations and posters are prepared in English.

Conference rooms are equipped with a computer and LCD projector. Please bring your presentation on a USB drive. Oral presenters will have 10 minutes to present and 5 minutes for discussion.

Poster presentations will be held over two days. Posters should be available at least half an hour before the beginning of the poster sessions in which the author presents. Poster dimensions should be B1 (1000mm x 700mm) with a vertical orientation (portrait).