

UKSCA call for scientific/applied case abstracts, oral presentations and conference grants

APPLICATION FORM

The UKSCA's 15th Annual Conference is to be held at Stadium mk, Milton Keynes, on 15-16 June 2019, and once again it promises to be the leading strength and conditioning event in the United Kingdom. The association is securing top scientists and coach practitioners from the UK and overseas to disseminate their knowledge, experiences, and skills to all those who attend this most informative and enjoyable weekend. Additionally, all UKSCA members have a chance to contribute to this exciting event.

The UKSCA are now accepting submissions for original research and applied case study abstracts. We strongly encourage all members, students, early career researchers and established academics to submit an abstract to either the (a) original research, or (b) applied case study categories, which they feel will add value and be of interest to all those who attend the conference. We are confident that this section of the conference will draw upon the growing success of previous years, showcasing the outstanding work of our members.

This year the format for presenting work will be expanded beyond poster presentations to include oral presentations. The oral presentation format will be a 10 minute presentation of the research or case study plus 5 minutes of discussion. These sessions will take part during the main conference proceedings.

In addition, the UKSCA wishes to establish the opportunity for members to attend and network with established professionals in the industry, who may not usually attend for financial reasons. Up to 6 poster grants will be awarded, consisting of a day pass to the Saturday and Sunday of the annual conference and also a pass to the pre-conference seminar on 14 June 2019 (current value £255).

PART 1 – ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

PART 2 – POSTER GRANT APPLICATION (OPTIONAL)

PART 1 – UKSCA'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019 – ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

One person may be the primary author on a maximum of two abstracts. The closing date for abstract submissions is 9 May 2019. If submitting more than one abstract, please send each on a separate form.

Abstracts are considered from all scientific and research fields, in addition to any practical applied case study examples from the field of coaching and sports performance.

Those who submit abstracts will be notified regarding acceptance/rejection soon after the panel meeting on 9 May 2019. Authors must have booked their place at the conference (attending on at least one day) by 16 May 2019 and it is therefore assumed that funding agreement is already in place on submission.

Please note, acceptance of the abstract does not confer a free conference place – part 2 of this form must be used for those wishing to apply for a grant to attend.

Abstracts accepted will be informed of appropriate formatting requirements. For questions concerning any aspects of abstract submission, please email grants@uksca.org.uk

PART 1 – SUBMISSIONS FORM

PRESENTATION TYPE (select one)	ORAL PRESENTATION SUBMISSION POSTER SUBMISSION
SUBMISSION TYPE (select one)	CASE STUDY SUBMISSION RESEARCH SUBMISSION
LEAD AUTHOR NAME & INSTITUTION (eg John Hall, ABC University)	
LEAD AUTHOR EMAIL	
ABSTRACT/POSTER TITLE	
CO-AUTHOR NAMES & INSTITUTIONS	
INTRODUCTION/ PURPOSE (approx. 100 words*)	
CASE STUDY APPROACH/ METHODS (approx. 100 words*)	
RESULTS (approx. 100 words*)	
PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS/ CONCLUSIONS (approx. 100 words*)	

* Please keep total word count to a maximum of 400 words

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR SUBMISSIONS

1. Please email completed forms to grants@uksca.org.uk by 9 May 2019
2. Abstract submissions are open to all UKSCA members in the UK and overseas
3. The panel will assume that any co-authors have endorsed this application and that no conflicts of interest arise
4. If you are submitting more than one abstract, please use a separate form
5. The lead author (or nominated co-author) must attend the conference as a delegate on either 15 June or 16 June 2019, and their place(s) must be booked by 16 May 2019
6. All applications will be notified if they are/aren't successful soon after the panel meeting on 9 May 2019
7. Unsuccessful oral submissions will automatically be considered for a poster submission, unless applicant requests this not to happen
8. The Grants Panel's decision is final.

PART 2 – UKSCA’S ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019 – CONFERENCE POSTER GRANT SUBMISSION

Applications for conference poster grants are open to all UKSCA members (Associate or Accredited), whether they are students nearing the completion of their studies or members who have novel and exciting research findings or a case study to present and may not have access to alternate funding streams. The aim of this grant is for members to:

- Disseminate their research findings or a case study at the annual conference in the form of a poster presentation
- Facilitate personal and career development through the learning and networking opportunities provided by the conference

There will be up to 6 grants awarded per year, consisting of a day pass to the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the annual conference (current value £265), to enable the members to attend the whole event.

YOUR GRANT APPLICATION

In no more than 400 words, please detail why you should be considered for one of our conference grants.

RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR GRANT APPLICATIONS

1. Please email completed forms to grants@uksca.org.uk by 9 May 2019
2. The conference grants are open to all Associate and Accredited members of the UKSCA that are based in the UK and the three Crown Dependencies ie the Isle of Man and the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey
3. All applications will be notified if they are/aren't successful soon after the panel meeting on 9 May 2019
4. If a successful member has already booked a place at the 2019 conference then the person/organisation financing that booking will be reimbursed. Alternatively the member can carry forward their credit to the 2020 conference, subject to approval
5. The Grants Panel's decision is final.