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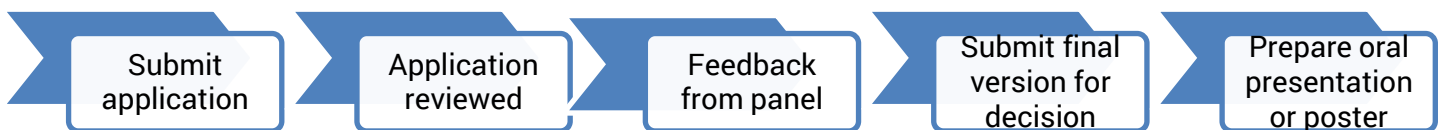
Submission Details

Your application form and abstract must be submitted by email to beyondfutures@wlv.ac.uk by **5pm on 12 June 2026** with the subject: '**Beyond Futures Submission 2026 (+ your Faculty)**'.

When preparing your submission please remember that your audience is non-specialist and content should be accessible to the general public.

Selection Process

- **Initial review** - Your abstract will be reviewed; you will receive feedback/amendments, and confirmation as to whether your submission has been accepted in principle.
- **Amendments** - You will be asked to submit a final amended version of your abstract (to be included in the published conference proceedings).
- **Final Decision** - You will then be invited to prepare either an oral or poster presentation (guidance will be provided).



Please be prepared to attend city campus on 8 October to present.

Key dates

- Submission of applications closes: **12 June**
- Initial reviewer feedback on submission by **26 June**
- Submission of final abstract on or before: **10 July**
- Final decision on oral/poster presentation communicated by **17 July**
- Prepare & submit PowerPoint presentation or poster by **28 September**

Submission guidelines

Extended Abstract



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Please prepare your extended abstract in **Microsoft Word** using the following guidelines and append it to the submission form:

Article Title	A title of not more than eight words should be provided.
Author details	Author name and supervisor team names Current study year of research programme (1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc) Faculty and School name University Email address of the author and supervisory team
Structured abstract	Author must supply a structured abstract, set out under these sub-headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction • Aims/Objectives (mandatory) • Design/methodology/approach (mandatory) • Findings (mandatory) • Research limitations/implications (if applicable) • Practical implications (if applicable) • Originality/value (mandatory) • Link to themes (State which theme the work fits into) <p><u>Word Limit</u> – 1000 words</p>
Keywords	Authors should provide appropriate and short keywords. The maximum number of keywords is 5 and should be placed in alphabetical order.
Headings	Headings must be concise, with a clear indication of the distinction between the hierarchies of headings. The preferred format is for first-level headings to be presented in bold format and subsequent sub-headings to be presented in italics.
Figures	All figures (charts, diagrams, line drawings, web pages/screenshots, and photographic images) should be submitted in electronic form. All figures should be of high quality, legible, and numbered consecutively with Arabic numerals. Graphics may be supplied in colour to facilitate their appearance on the online database.
Tables	Tables should be typed and included in the main body of the paper. The position of each table should be clearly labelled in the body text of paper. Ensure that any superscripts or asterisks are shown next to the relevant items and have corresponding explanations displayed as footnotes to the table.
References	References to other publications must be in Harvard style and carefully checked for completeness, accuracy, and consistency.