



Step-by-step guideline: How to submit an abstract for DFSG 2021 Virtual

Before starting the submission process

Prepare your abstract to fit the template, which can be downloaded from the DFSG website under abstract submission.

Format:

- Do not include the abstract title, author names or affiliations in the template (These details should be added during the submission process)
- Font size 11
- Font: Times New Roman

General guidelines:

- Only 1 abstract to be submitted per author.
- Only the first author can present. Please make sure the first author is the presenting author. Only the name of the first author will appear in the timetable part of the programme.
- Work that has previously been presented at a DFSG meeting or other scientific meeting will not be accepted unless there is a substantial increase in data.
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