



# #GHI2020

## GILL HEALTH INITIATIVE

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## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

You are invited to submit an abstract for the GHI2020 Gill Health Initiative meeting, for both oral and poster presentations. A poster session will be available at the end of the first day. The call for abstracts opens on **9 October 2019** and will close at midnight on **13 December 2019**.

Abstracts are now being accepted for the topics below; however, you can submit an abstract based on any other topic relevant to gill health.

- Integrated health management
- Genetics
- Immunology and vaccines
- Epidemiology
- Nutrition

Abstracts must be submitted using the abstract submission form and should be no more than 300 words in length. Please send your abstract to [ghi2020@scottishaquaculture.com](mailto:ghi2020@scottishaquaculture.com).

### Abstract submission timeline

| Date        | Action                                  |
|-------------|---|
| 9 Oct 2019  | Call for abstracts opens                |
| 13 Dec 2019 | Call for abstracts closes (midnight)    |
| 31 Jan 2020 | Notifications of outcome of submissions |

### IF YOUR ABSTRACT IS ACCEPTED

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted for an oral presentation or a poster presentation are responsible for all costs associated with attending the conference, including travel and accommodation (except those students / ECRs who are the recipients of a sponsored travel grant).

### STUDENTS / EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

There will be dedicated sessions for students and ECRs to present their work and a poster session will be available at the end of the first day of the meeting. There is an opportunity for one student or ECR from the UK and one international student or ECR to receive a travel grant through sponsorship. Please indicate on your form if you wish to be considered for this opportunity and if you are based in the UK or internationally.

### TALKS AND POSTERS

All abstracts must be submitted using the abstract submission form by midnight on **13 December 2019** to [ghi2020@scottishaquaculture.com](mailto:ghi2020@scottishaquaculture.com).

### CRITERIA

All abstracts should include the following information:

- Title of the presentation – be descriptive and succinct
- Topic
- List of authors
- Lead author biography (50 words)
- 300 word abstract to be submitted in text format only (images are permitted and encouraged for final posters but not necessary for abstract submissions)
- Explanation of impact and how the work is leading to solutions/practical application.

### ABSTRACT REVIEW PROCESS

All abstracts will be reviewed for:

- Quality and novel innovation
- Demonstrable relevance to gill health
- Adherence to guidelines and format

Abstracts will be reviewed by the GHI2020 organising committee according to the criteria above. The decisions made on the outcome of abstract reviews are final. Once accepted, a member of the team will be in touch to confirm your participation.

Where abstracts are submitted by more than one person, this can be indicated on the abstract submission form. For the purpose of session presentations, only one presenter will be permitted to deliver the talk. The name of the presenter must be noted.

In the event that your abstract is not accepted as a talk, you may be given the opportunity to present a poster. Please indicate on the form if you are interested in this alternative.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding abstract submission, please contact Caroline Griffin, Aquaculture Innovation Manager, Scottish Aquaculture Innovation Centre: [caroline@scottishaquaculture.com](mailto:caroline@scottishaquaculture.com).

# ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Please refer to the GHI2020 abstract submission guidelines for more information on how to complete the abstract submission form.

Name of person submitting abstract:

Name of organisation or institution:

Country of organisation or institution:

Title of the presentation / poster:

List of authors:

Lead author biography (50 words):

300 word abstract:

Explanation of impact and how the work is leading to solutions/practical application:

If your abstract is not successful as a talk, are you interested in presenting a poster?

Yes  No

Are you a student or Early Career Researcher?

Yes  No

If yes, do you want to be considered for a sponsored travel grant?

Yes  No

*If yes*

UK  International

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