



Research Poster submission process and guidelines

Research posters on all aspects of Coaching are invited for the **15th Annual Coaching in Leadership and Healthcare Conference**.

The conference is organized by the Institute of Coaching, McLean Hospital, and Harvard Medical School and will take place on May 3-4, 2024 at The Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston, MA.

More information about the conference will be posted soon on the IOC's website. <https://www.instituteofcoaching.org/>

Poster Submissions

The research poster session is held to exchange information, ideas, and latest research results in the field of coaching. Special consideration will be given to research posters that reflect originality and novelty, and advance coaching science. Posters must be relevant to the field of coaching.

Accepted posters will be exhibited at the annual conference with opportunities for attendees to interact with authors. One author for each accepted poster will be expected to be present at the conference and during the poster session.

Registration for the conference will open soon.

Posters will be displayed at the evening reception on May 3, 2024.

Additional Information

Online poster submission is now open.

To submit an application for consideration, **please use the poster submission form found here:**

<https://instituteofcoaching.org/call-submissions-conference-research-poster-session>



Application requirements

Application includes demographic information, title of poster, list of authors and affiliations, an extended abstract (up to 500 words) and a brief abstract (up to 200 words to be published in conference materials). Please see additional information below for details.

If accepted, you will be provided specific guidance on how your poster should be visually presented. Top applicants will be asked to submit their poster in pdf format prior to the conference for consideration of a poster award.

Travel awards

A limited number of travel grants are available through the IOC-ICF Coaching Research Grant Program. To apply for funds up to \$1500 USD, you must summarize your travel budget and financial need in the poster submission process.

Deadline

The deadline for online poster submissions is **January 16, 2024 at 11:59pm EST.**

Decision notifications will be sent to applicants by February 16, 2024.

Additional information

- Posters can describe original empirical research (quantitative, qualitative or mixed-methods research), meta-analyses, and theoretical discussions.
- Each author, as the primary author, can submit up to two different submissions of posters.
- Primary authors must be investigators who are currently affiliated with academic institutions, or are doctoral level professionals (PhD, MD, EdD) in other institutions, or are graduate students and other professionals with doctoral level mentors.
- Empirical research should be completed or well under way rather than at the beginning stages. It must include analyses and a summary of findings.

Stating "the data will be analyzed" or "findings will be presented/discussed" is not sufficient for the poster presentation.

- The submission cannot have been presented at any previous Institute of Coaching conference.
- The submission cannot have been previously published.
- The study must have followed the standards of ethics in research with human beings and obtained appropriate ethical approval if it is an empirical study.
- Poster submissions will be peer-reviewed by a committee of coaching scholars, including members of the IOC's Scientific Advisory Council. This committee will select posters to be presented as well as the winner(s) of the Best Poster Award.
- **Submissions that promote commercial interests or that feature proprietary materials will not be accepted. Submissions which only present and/or promote a coaching program/model or approach without including empirical data or theoretical analysis will also not be accepted.**
- Presenting authors of all accepted posters must register and pay the conference registration fee. Authors of accepted posters must register by March 1st, 2024 to be included in the conference program.
- Posters will not be considered for poster awards or be displayed without at least one author registered to attend the conference and in attendance at the conference.

If you have any questions, please contact us at grants@Instituteofcoaching.org