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1. Abstract

The abstract body is limited to 3,000 characters [including title, name of the presenting author, biography, introduction, methods, results, conclusions/impact, learning objectives (1-3)]. Spaces are also included within the character count.

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*Title

*name of presenting author

* Biography

* Introduction

* Methods

* Results

* Conclusions/Impact

* Learning Objective 1

Learning Objective 2

Learning Objective 3

Acknowledgements

References (5 references maximum)

Tables

Figures (Max 2 figures)

2. Motivational letter

The motivational letter should highlight how participation in the conference and the presentation of their results will impact and benefit the candidate in terms of possible collaborations, visibility, career opportunities, gain of scientific knowledge etc... The motivational letter must not exceed 2,000 characters (spaces included).

3. Proof of payment (by bank transfer) of membership renewal to CRS Italy Chapter for the year 2024

4. Support letter from the supervisor

This letter is mandatory only for PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, and can be written following this format:

The undersigned prof/dr. _____ , supervisor of dr. _____ confirms that he/she is a:

☐ PhD student at _____ year of the PhD program

☐ postdoctoral fellow

and fully supports his/her application to the *Italy Local Chapter Travel Grant 2024*. He/She is aware that the grant will partially cover the costs of participation to the CRS Annual Meeting and Exposition (Bologna, 8-12 July 2024), in the form of expense reimbursement up to **340 €** after the conference.

Date and signature