

## TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE Abstract Submission Instructions

Abstracts should be submitted electronically using the formatting guidance provided below by midnight central time **October 8, 2021**.

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- Geology and Geography
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- History of Science
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- Microbiology
- Physics and Astronomy
- Science/Math Teaching
- Zoology

### Format of Presentation

- Poster Presentation
- Oral Powerpoint Presentation lasting 15 minutes including questions

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**TENNESSEE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE  
Format for Abstract Submissions**

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Instructions for Titles, Authors, Affiliations and Abstracts:

1. **TITLE:** Type the title in sentence case (capitalize first word and all proper nouns), followed by a period.
  - **Examples:**
    - Incidence of *#Salmonella#* in turtles at the Dunbar Cave State Natural Area, Clarksville, Tennessee.
    - Home range and habitat utilization of white-tailed deer in western Tennessee.
    - Mesophase structure of columnar liquid crystals.
    - The effects of unilateral versus bilateral carotid body denervation on respiration.
2. **AUTHORS:** Type the first name, middle initial (if desired), and last name of each author. Do not include academic degrees.
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    - *Single or multiple authors, single institution:*
      - *Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee.*
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      - *Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee, and Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.*
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      - *Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee (JB, DO), and Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (PM, HF).*
4. **ABSTRACT:**
  - The abstract should state concisely the purpose, objectives, results, and conclusions.
  - The abstract text (excluding title, author, and affiliation) should be written as a single paragraph not to exceed 150 words.
  - Do not include literature citations or diagrams.
5. **FORMATTING:**
  - Scientific names in title and abstract should be indicated as *# scientific name#*.
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