

Guide for authors

Thank you for your interest in submitting an abstract to Storage and Computing with DNA 2026 (SCDNA26). Authors are kindly requested to read the following guidelines carefully before submitting their abstract.

1. Scope of the conference

SCDNA26 welcomes original contributions addressing research, innovation, and applications in the field of DNA-based data storage and computing. Submissions should present novel results, ongoing research, or significant advances relevant to the conference themes.

2. Important dates

The first abstract submission deadline is March 15th, 2026; the deadline may be extended if necessary. Please check the conference website for the deadline date.

We will do our best to send notification of acceptance (or rejection) of your abstract within two weeks of your submission.

Conference dates: May 27th-29th, 2026

3. Submission process

Abstracts must be submitted online through the conference submission form available at <https://scdna26.day-one.biz/submission/>. Submissions by email will not be accepted.

Each submitting author must:

- Complete the abstract submission form
- Confirm compliance with the conference policies

4. Abstract format and length

Language: English

Word limit: 400 words

Title: Clear and concise; avoid abbreviations where possible

Text formatting: Plain text only; no figures or tables in the pdf file (a dedicated upload field is available in the form)

References: Not required; if included, keep to a minimum

Authors are encouraged to structure their abstract using the following sections:

- context and motivation
- objective of the work

- methods/approach
- key results
- main conclusions or implications

5. Authorship and affiliations

Follow the instructions in the form to clearly indicate a reference author.

Changes to authorship after submission are discouraged and may require approval by the Scientific Committee.

6. Keywords

Select 3–6 keywords that best describe the content of the abstract. Keywords selection are used to assign reviewers and organise the scientific programme.

7. Ethics and declarations

By submitting an abstract, authors confirm that:

- The work is original and has not been previously published or presented elsewhere
- All ethical standards relevant to the research have been respected
- Any conflicts of interest have been disclosed
- Funding sources have been acknowledged, where applicable
- Research involving human participants, animals, or sensitive data must comply with applicable ethical and legal requirements.

8. Review process

All abstracts will undergo a peer-review process conducted by members of the Scientific Committee or external reviewers. Abstracts will be evaluated based on:

- relevance to the conference scope
- technical merit
- readability
- relevance
- originality

The decision of the Scientific Committee is final.

9. Publication and copyright

Accepted abstracts will be published in the conference programme and/or proceedings. By submitting an abstract, authors grant permission for publication of the abstract title, author names, and affiliations for conference-related purposes.

11. Data protection

Personal data will be processed in accordance with applicable data protection regulations (including GDPR). Data will be used solely for the purposes of abstract management and conference organisation.

12. Contact information

For questions related to abstract submission, please contact: abstracts-scdna26@meridiano.it