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## General Information

- Abstracts must be submitted online via the Graphene Week (GW) abstract submission website, no later than **25 February 2018**
- Abstracts cannot be submitted by fax, hard copy or e-mail.
- The corresponding author will receive all correspondence concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing the presenting author and the co-authors of the status of the abstract.
- The corresponding author will have access to the abstract after submission via an on-line personal page.
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- Notification of acceptance will be sent to the stated e-mail address by **28 March 2018**
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  - Spintronics
  - Mechanical Properties
  - Photonics
  - Plasmonics
  - Other
  - Polymer Composites
  - Energy
  - Batteries and Supercapacitors
  - Other
2. Applications
  - Mechanical Devices
  - Electronic Devices
  - Sensors
  - Optoelectronics
  - Flexible Electronics
  - Biomedical Applications
  - Environmental Studies
  - Paints, Foams, and Coatings
  - Membranes
3. Synthesis and Growth
  - Synthesis
  - Functionalisation
  - Production
  - Sustainability
  - Other
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  - Standardisation
  - Commercialisation
  - Industrialisation
  - Other

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## Publication

Accepted abstracts will be published in the final programme/digital abstract book, complete with reference number and available to all conference delegates; on condition that the presenting author is registered for the conference and the registration fee is paid.

## Prizes

During the poster sessions three posters are selected based on the criteria of scientific interest and quality of the presentation. The Best Poster Award, consists a certificate and prizes to be defined by the GW2018 organisers.

## Grant Application

Abstract authors interested in applying for a grant must complete a full [grant application](#), available through the Graphene Flagship website from January to March 2018.

## Submission Policies

By submitting an abstract, you have agreed to the terms and conditions set out below:

1. **Multiple abstract submission:** Invited speakers and delegates can present only one abstract for each presenting author.
2. **Withdrawing an Abstract:** If an invited speaker accepts an invitation to present but is later unable to do so, the speaker must contact the [GWabstract@meetx.se](mailto:GWabstract@meetx.se).
3. **Deadline:** The final deadline to submit the abstract is **25 February 2018**, 23:59 Central European Time. Only abstracts received by the published deadline are guaranteed acceptance into the regular scientific program. The organisers are under no obligation to schedule any contributed abstract that arrives after the close of business on the deadline date.
4. **Presentation Time:** At the GW meetings, an invited paper is usually given 17 minutes for presentation plus 3 more minutes for questions. Unit meeting presentation times vary.
5. **Abstract Review:** All submitted abstracts will go through a blind peer-review process carried out by an international reviewing committee. Each abstract will be reviewed by at least three reviewers. The GW reserves the right to reject or alter abstracts based on, but not limited to, the following criteria:
  - a. Abstract lacks in scientific quality
  - b. Abstract is poorly written in English (the official language of the meeting).
  - c. Abstracts fall outside of the topical scope of the meeting
  - d. Abstracts contain inappropriate content
  - e. Abstracts do not comply with style guidelines, including excessive length
6. **Abstract Selection:** The GW Scientific Programme Committee makes the final selection of abstracts to be included in the conference programme. Abstracts can be selected for oral presentation in oral abstract sessions or to be presented as a poster. A small number of highest scoring posters are selected for presentation in oral poster discussion sessions, whereas majority of the posters will be displayed in the Poster Exhibition.
7. **Notification of Acceptance or Rejection to Corresponding Author:** Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent to the submitting (corresponding) author by **28 March 2018**. Please note that only the corresponding author will receive mail concerning the abstract and is responsible for informing all co-authors of the status of the abstract. Authors whose abstracts have been accepted will receive instructions for the presentation of them.
8. **Publication of Accepted Abstracts:** The submission of the abstracts constitutes the authors' consent to publication. If the abstract is accepted, the authors agree that their abstracts are published under the Graphene Week Digital Abstract Book and in Graphene Week online programme published on the website.
9. **Poster Sessions:** Authors of abstracts assigned to poster sessions should make sure that the title and content of their posters correspond to the title and content of the abstract printed in the online program.
  - a. The poster board can take an A0 poster in 'Portrait' layout (A0 prints measure 841mm x 1189mm), unless otherwise indicated by the program organizers.
  - b. When designing your poster, remember that attendees may be viewing it from a distance.
  - c. No audio-visual equipment is allowed in poster sessions, unless otherwise indicated by the program organizers.
  - d. Stay with your poster during author attendance times.

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