

2026 Biennial – Proposal Submitter How-To

1. Before submitting your proposal, carefully review the [2026 NAFME Biennial Conference Call for Proposals](#).
2. As the person submitting the proposal, you are Author 1 (contact author). Coordinate in advance with all other co-authors.
3. Please do all of the following prior to submitting
 - a. Decide which of the four submission types you will choose for your proposal submission. Note the specific requirements for that type of submission.
 - b. Copyedit your proposal abstract to read as you would want to see it in the conference program if it is accepted.
 - c. Gather your references. There will be a separate section for you to list references.
 - d. You will need all of the following for each author: name, title, institution, city, state, primary email, alternate contact information (phone number or alternate email), ORCID (if available), NAFME Member ID.
 - e. Several keywords that best represent the topic areas of your proposal.
4. To submit a proposal, click on this URL: www.openconf.org/2026NAfMEbiennial
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6. **Click on Make a Submission. Complete your proposal. Submit your proposal.**
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