Step-by-Step Guide:
Submitting Your Conference Abstract

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Step 1️⃣ Find the Right Conference

- Look up relevant conferences in your field (e.g., AZA, AAZK).
- Make a list of:
    - Conference theme/topics, abstract submission deadlines, registration deadlines, submission requirements (word count, format, categories)
- Pick the conference that best aligns with your work and goals.

Step 2️⃣ Pick Your Topic

- Choose a topic that fits the conference theme but also that excites you!
- Ask yourself: Does this relate to the conference focus? How does my work contribute or fit in?

Step 3️⃣ Choose Your Format

- **Poster:** It's a beginner-friendly way to share your work visually without needing to present in front of a big audience.
- **Oral Presentation:** Ideal if you have previous presentation experience and want to share your findings in a talk.

💡 **AWS Insider Tip*:*** *If this is your first conference, start with a poster—you can always work up to an oral presentation next time!*

Step 4️⃣ Draft Your Abstract

- **Problem/Question:** What are you exploring?
- **Method/Approach:** How did you do it?
- **Key Findings/Insights:** What did you learn?
- **Takeaway:** Why does it matter?

Keep it clear, concise, and accessible. Pay attention to word or character limits.

Step 5️⃣ Revise & Get Feedback

- Ask a colleague, mentor, or peer to review your abstract for clarity and impact.

Step 6️⃣ Submit On Time

- Double-check formatting, attachments, and spelling before submitting.
- Celebrate! 🎉 You've officially applied.

💡 **AWS Insider Tip:*:*** *Even small observations or preliminary studies can make a strong abstract. Focus on what others can learn from your work.*