



Annual Conference & General Assembly 2026

28-29 May 2026

Kommunehospitalet
Copenhagen
Denmark

Call for **Posters**

Poster session at the DLA Annual Conference 2026

At the upcoming [Daylight Academy \(DLA\) Annual Conference](#), early-career researchers (PhD students and postdoctoral researchers) will have the opportunity to present their own projects on posters and receive valuable feedback from experts.

We invite contributions from all fields and perspectives, but will prioritise applications from physical sciences, life sciences and environmental sciences. The topic has to be related to daylight research and relevant to the theme of the conference (see below).

Posters will be displayed in the lunch and coffee break area throughout the two days of the conference and presented during a session of flash talks.

Submissions

Submissions must include

- the title of the contribution,
- the names and affiliations of the authors,
- the abstract, and
- 3-5 keywords.

They can be sent to office@daylight.academy until **2 March 2026**.

Following a competitive review, the selected candidates will be invited to attend the entire conference. They will be asked to bring their printed A0 poster (portrait format) with them. Their accommodation and travel expenses (at economy rates) will be covered by the DLA.

Information about the conference

With the theme *What nature knows about daylight - Inspirations across fields and disciplines*, this year's DLA Annual Conference aims to explore how daylight has shaped life on Earth – from the origins of life and living materials to ecosystems, cultures, and human societies.

Nature offers a vast repository of knowledge on how organisms sense, respond to, and adapt to light. Through nature-driven talks, bold and unconventional topics, and engaging interactive formats, the conference will encourage participants to reflect on what nature has already taught us and how insights from life, physical, and environmental sciences can inspire innovative research and applications across disciplines.

The conference will take place on 28-29 May 2026 at the Kommunehospitalet (former municipal hospital of Copenhagen) and will be co-hosted by the University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

If you believe that your research is relevant to the conference theme and contributes to strengthening interdisciplinary dialogue and opening new pathways for collaboration – grounded in a deeper understanding of daylight as a fundamental force shaping life and societies – then do not hesitate to apply.

We look forward to hearing from you!

Contact: office@daylight.academy