



# UCA Research Submission Criteria

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# Purpose

The UCA welcomes high-quality research that strengthens, shifts or informs the professional evidence base for coaching and supervision. To ensure credibility, transparency, and alignment with professional standards, all submissions are reviewed against the criteria outlined below.

## 1. Professional Relevance

- Clear relevance to coaching, supervision, leadership development, organisational impact, ethics, or emerging fields such as AI in coaching.
- Demonstrates a meaningful contribution to the professional evidence base.

## 2. Methodological Integrity

- Transparent research design and clearly described methodology.
- Appropriate data collection and analysis methods.
- Findings commensurate with the evidence presented.
- Examination of boundary conditions and acknowledgement of limitations.

## 3. Credibility

- Identifiable author(s) and organisational or institutional affiliation.
- Peer-reviewed publication, recognised industry report, or clearly evidenced practitioner research.

## 4. Ethical Compliance

- Evidence of informed consent where applicable.
- Compliance with relevant data protection standards.
- Responsible and accurate reporting of findings.

## 5. Permission to Share

- Written confirmation that UCA has permission to summarise, link to, or publish extracts.
- Clear attribution of intellectual property.

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