

BioTEC Research Poster Competition 2021 - Abstract Judging Rubric

Total: /10			
Grade Section (Weight)	Good (x1)	Satisfactory (x0.5)	Unsatisfactory (x0)
Title (Total: / 1)	Title is informative, descriptive, concise, and relevant to the abstract.	Title provides some insight, but does not accurately reflect the abstract.	Title is missing, incomprehensible or completely unrelated to the abstract.
Problem Framing (Total: /3)			
Background (1)	Provides all relevant context and/or background. Explains the impact of the research in its field and beyond (ex. society, industry, environment).	Provides some context, some of which may be extraneous. Explains the impact of the research in its field.	Provides little or no relevant context. Does not explain the impact of the research in its field or beyond.
Gap (1)	Gap is clearly defined and the connection to the background is well-explained.	Gap is provided, but connection to background is weak.	Gap is missing or incomprehensible.
Purpose OR Hypothesis (1)	Purpose OR hypothesis is clear, justifiable, appropriately scoped and connected to the gap.	Purpose OR hypothesis is clear, but inappropriately scoped or not entirely connected to the gap.	Purpose OR hypothesis is not clearly defined or is missing.
Method/Procedure (Total: /2)			
Experimental Protocol (2.5)	Methods are clearly discussed and justifiable to purpose or hypothesis.	Methods are clearly discussed, but justification is not entirely evident.	Methods are not clearly discussed and lack any justification.

Results and Discussion (Total: /3)			
Results (1.5)	Preliminary or expected results, as well as current progress is clear.	Preliminary or expected results are not clear, but include information on current progress.	No preliminary or expected results, or any details on the current progress given.
Discussion (2)	Explains future plans or implications/significance of results; relation to the purpose or hypothesis is clearly discussed.	Explains future plans or implication/significance of results; relation to purpose or hypothesis is unclear.	Little or no statement about future plans or significance of results; connection to purpose or hypothesis is missing.
Professional Presentation (Total: /1)			
Comprehension (1)	Meaning presented in clear, elegant and concise prose.	Meaning is clear at paragraph, sentence and word choice level with minimal errors.	Meaning requires effort to understand/is largely unclear due to errors, lack of understanding or confusing rhetorical strategies.