

Abstract Scoring Rubric

Criteria	Score (1-5)	Weight	Percent of Total Score
Relevance/Impact			
Is the abstract topic germane to the current state of knowledge in chemical engineering? Is it an important contribution to the field? How novel are the methodology and results?		5	25.0%
Completeness			
How well does the title represent the content of the abstract? Is the abstract well planned, complete and coherent? Does the abstract include information on the following elements: Problem (background/scope/motivation), Methods, Results, and Implications? Are the details presented for the four elements above sufficient to provide a level of confidence that the work has been started or is complete at the time of the abstract?		5	25.0%
Clarity			
Is the abstract concise and to the point? Is the abstract written well enough to imply the likelihood of a quality presentation? What is the self-identified level of presentation experience for the potential presenter?		5	25.0%
Conclusions/Significance			
Does the research provide enough evidence for the conclusion? Are the conclusions significant? Do they advance the state of knowledge?		5	25.0%
TOTAL SCORE			100.0%
Percentage			

Scoring Scale

Inadequate = 1
 Poor = 2
 Good = 3
 Very Good = 4
 Excellent (Strongly Agree) = 5

Minimum recommended score to accept = 60