

Rubric for Scoring Postdoc Symposium Abstracts

Point Value	Introduction and purpose	Approach	Results	Conclusions and impact
Above Average (4) - Excellent (5)	Relevant and necessary background is complete and the purpose is clear	All relevant methods/ approaches are explained clearly	Reported results logically follow the approach used and directly address purpose of the work	Conclusions logically follow the reported results and clearly communicate impact
Average (3)	Introduction and purpose is incomplete but clear	Approach is incomplete but clear	Reported results sufficiently follow the approach but partially address the purpose of the work	Conclusions partially follow the reported results and incompletely communicate impact
Fair (2) Poor (1)	Introduction and purpose is unclear or absent	Approach is unclear or absent	Results are unclear or absent	Conclusions and impact are unclear or absent

*If results not given (eg. work in initial stages), the "Results" column will not be included in the average score.