

# Abstract Submission Best Practices

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The following are a few best practices to keep in mind when submitting your abstract for consideration by the judging panel:

1. The BD online grant application form accepts abstracts only. Please do not attempt to send additional data or attachments with your abstract.
2. The abstract length is 850 words or fewer. References need not be included.
3. In the abstract, describe your research project in detail, including how BD Biosciences reagents will be used in achieving the project's goals. In addition, specify the instruments you plan to use in your research.
4. Do not include names of scientists or institutions involved with the research project in the abstract. This is to ensure full impartiality by the judges.
5. Proofread your abstract before you submit it to ensure that it is free of major spelling and grammatical errors and complies with American or British English language standards.
6. Do not use special characters or symbols in the abstract. Use the English word equivalent in place of characters or symbols (for example, "beta" for  $\beta$ ).

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