

Guidelines for Scoring WEH Pre- and Post-doc Award Applications

Abstract Grading Criteria:

An abstract should describe the research project including Title, Background, Hypothesis, Methods, Results, Conclusions and Significance. Do not use any abbreviations other than those internationally accepted.

- **Title:** Is the title short, succinct, specific and meaningful?

- **Background:** Does the background describe the general topic and why it's important? Does the background put the study into context?
- **Hypothesis/Aim:** Is there a hypothesis/aim included? Is the hypothesis novel and/or significant?
- **Methods/technical approach:** Do the methods include the model system used, sample number (n), dose, route, etc.? Do the methods include new or innovative approaches?
- **Results:** Do the results state the major findings of the study, including quantitative data with statistical comparisons?
- **Conclusions and Significance:** Are the conclusions supported by the results? Are the findings significant?

Parameter	Rating					
	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Provided
Title	10	8	6	4	2	0
Background	10	8	6	4	2	0
Hypothesis	20	16	12	8	4	0
Methods	20	16	12	8	4	0
Results	20	16	12	8	4	0
Conclusion / Significance	20	16	12	8	4	0
SUB-TOTAL SCORE						
TOTAL SCORE						
RANKING						

Guidelines for Scoring WEH Research Recognition Award Applications

Different criteria set by APS are used. Please judge based on the following criteria.

Parameter	Rating					
	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor	Not Provided
Hypothesis or Aim	15	12	9	7	3	0
Methods	15	12	9	7	3	0
Results	20	16	12	8	4	0
Conclusions	10	8	6	4	2	0
Significance	10	8	6	4	2	0
Role in Research	10	8	6	4	2	0
Reason for application	10	8	6	4	2	0
Statement of goals	10	8	6	4	2	0
SUB-TOTAL SCORE						
TOTAL SCORE						
RANKING						