



## Abstract Submission Best Practices

The following are a few Best Practices to keep in mind when submitting your abstract for consideration by the judge 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.
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