Project Abstract

A full project abstract must be submitted online with every application. Note that most project abstracts should include all of the elements listed here; but, not all elements are appropriate for all categories.

Project Abstract Outline

1. Objective or Goal

   A.) State the goal or purpose of the project.

   B.) State the objective or investigative question.

   C.) State the hypothesis.

2. Materials and Methods

   A.) List the materials and amounts used in the design and testing procedures.

   B.) List the steps of the procedure.

   C.) Briefly describe your experiment.

3. Results

   Summarize the results of your experiment and indicate how they pertain to your objective.

4. Conclusion

   Indicate whether your results support your hypothesis or enable you to attain your objective. Discuss briefly how information from this project expands our knowledge about the category subject.

Project Abstract Instructions

1. Word process and edit your project abstract.

2. Enter your Project Abstract when you register on-line at science.santacruz.k12.ca.us. Follow the instructions for on-line registration on page 16.

3. Copy and paste the project abstract into the space provided for your Project Abstract in the on-line registration form. You will be entering your Project Abstract into a database. Do not bother formatting your Project Abstract because all formatting will be lost in the process.

4. Project Title

   Enter your project title as it will appear on your actual display. It should clearly indicate the subject as explained in the Summary Statement. Note that **special awards and recognition awards** judges often use project titles and abstracts to determine eligibility.

5. Project Category

   Refer to page 11 for category definitions. Indicate your category preference. Read the instructions about choosing your category. Your preference will be respected, if possible, but the Scientific Review Committee has final authority in assigning your project to the appropriate subject category.

6. Summary Statement

   In one sentence state what your project is about.

7. Help Received

   Give the names of mentors, institutions and people who helped with the project. Indicate the level of support you received from each person who helped with the project.