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Students

Below you find a list of things that you should and should not do when as a participant of EAHP's 2022 Student Science Award edition:

- Respect the structure of the abstract: **Background and Objectives, Methods, Results, Conclusions.**
- Make sure the **title** of your abstract reflects what your research was about.
- Make sure your abstract is easy to **understand** and **read**, the text should flow **smoothly** and **fluently**.
- If you are using **abbreviations**, make sure you **define them clearly when using them for the first time** in the abstract.
- Make sure that you **clearly describe your involvement** in the research.
- **Don't pass** the limit of words, **300 words**.
- Do not use **uncommon abbreviations in your title**.
- **Do not add** all the **references** to your abstract (the complete list of references should be added to the complete article and not on the abstract).
- Add **5 keywords** to the end of the abstract.
- Ask a fellow student or your teacher to **double-check** what you wrote by letting them check the content, grammar and spelling.
- Don't present the abstract with **spelling** or **grammar mistakes**.

In addition to adhering to the general points listed above, EAHP also has put together some recommendations for the different sections of an abstract:

Background

- Ask yourself **why did you perform** your research and show the readers that your **message is new**.
- **Don't use too many words** on this part.

Objective

- Ask yourself **what the outcome of the study was**.
- Add a **clear question** which you tackled in the research

- **Don't use too many words** on this part.

Methods

- Focus on **how your research was performed**.
- **Mention** the methods you used to gather data.
- The methods should be **clear and valid**.
- **Include the type of study** you are presenting.

Results

- Focus on **what you found**.
- Make sure to provide the results of measurements on the **International System of Units (SI)**.
- **Do not provide only percentages**, but also numbers (e.g. state 50% (56/112) to explain that 56 out of 112 responses were provided for this question).
- When providing percentages, **always provide the whole number**. (do not provide **decimal numbers**).

Conclusion

- Make sure you **answer the question presented in the “Objectives”**.
- **Do not be too general** with the conclusion.
- Make sure you **address all aims** of your research.
- Make sure you have **concrete and realistic** conclusions.
- The conclusion **should not contain your personal opinion**.
- Do not include **new information** that was not discussed in the previous sections of the abstract.



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