



RULES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

This document establishes the guidelines for submission of scientific papers, evaluation, poster presentations, and awards for the Bioprocess Summit 2026. The rules described here aim to ensure technical-scientific rigor, transparency in the evaluation process, and fairness among participants, promoting academic excellence and the integration of science, innovation, and industrial and agricultural applications. The evaluation process will be conducted by the Scientific Committee of the event, according to previously defined criteria, seeking to recognize outstanding works that significantly contribute to the advancement of bioprocesses, biotechnology, engineering, and sustainable agriculture.

1. Rules for Abstract Submission

Participants properly registered for the Bioprocess Summit may choose to submit abstracts at the time of event registration. Each participant may submit up to two (2) abstracts, and must be listed as an author on both.

All works must be prepared and submitted strictly according to the official template available on the event website. Abstracts that do not comply with formatting rules, structure, or other guidelines described in the template will be automatically disqualified and will not proceed to scientific evaluation.

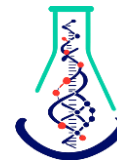
Abstracts that pass the formal verification stage will be evaluated by two (2) members of the Scientific Committee, according to the criteria established in Table 1 of this regulation.

Table 1. Criteria for evaluation of abstracts

Nº	Criterion	Description	Score (0–5)
1	Scientific and Technological Relevance	Timeliness of the topic, contribution to knowledge advancement, and alignment with the thematic area of the event.	0–5
2	Originality and Innovation	Degree of novelty, differentiated approach, disruptive potential, or unprecedented application.	0–5
3	Methodological Rigor	Clarity of experimental design, coherence between objectives and methods, appropriate use of analyses.	0–5
4	Quality of Results and Discussion	Consistency of data, presence of quantitative results, proper interpretation, and connection with literature/application.	0–5
5	Applicability and Impact	Potential industrial or agricultural application, scalability, and productive or socio-environmental impact.	0–5
6	Clarity and Organization of the Text	Logical structure, objectivity, quality of scientific writing, and textual coherence.	0–5

Each criterion will be scored from 0 to 5 points, where:

- 0 – Inadequate
- 1 – Very weak



- 2 – Regular
- 3 – Good
- 4 – Very good
- 5 – Excellent

The score assigned by each evaluator will correspond to the sum of the points from the six evaluation criteria, with a maximum of 30 points.

The final score of the abstract will be calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores given by the two evaluators.

Abstracts will be classified according to the following scoring range:

- 15–30 points: Approved
- Below 14 points: Not approved – justification required
- Not compliant with the rules: Disqualified – justification required

All approved abstracts will be published in the conference proceedings, with issuance of a publication certificate.

Situations of conflict of interest must be previously declared by the evaluator, and the abstract will be reassigned to another member of the Committee when necessary.

2. Poster Evaluation Criteria

Up to 120 abstracts will be selected for poster presentation, based on the average score in descending order. All poster presentations will be evaluated according to the criteria described in Table 2

Table 2. Criteria for poster evaluation

Nº	Criterion	Description	Score (0–5)
1	Visual Clarity and Organization	Logical structure, balanced distribution of information, readability, appropriate use of graphics and tables.	0–5
2	Quality of Scientific Communication	Objectivity in presenting the problem, methodology, and main results. Ability to synthesize information.	0–5
3	Mastery of the Content	Confidence in presentation, coherence in answering questions, and in-depth knowledge of the topic.	0–5
4	Discussion and Argumentation Skills	Ability to relate the work to practical applications, limitations, and future perspectives.	0–5

The score assigned by each evaluator will correspond to the sum of the points from the four evaluation criteria, with a maximum of 20 points.

The final presentation score will be calculated as the arithmetic mean of the scores given by the two evaluators.

3. Rules for Awarding the Best Works by Thematic Area



One (1) best poster presentation will be awarded in each thematic area:

- Chemical, Bioprocess and Food Engineering
- Biotechnology and Molecular Biology
- Agriculture and Livestock
- Related Areas

The Organizing Committee may, at its discretion, decide not to grant an award in a given area if there are not enough qualified submissions or if the submitted works do not reach the minimum standard of excellence.

Eligibility Criteria

Works will be automatically eligible for awards if they:

- Are approved for presentation (poster)
- Have at least one author registered in the event
- Ranking Process

The final ranking will consider the average final score obtained in the scientific evaluation, calculated as the arithmetic mean of the abstract evaluation score plus the arithmetic mean of the poster evaluation score.

Poster presentations will be ranked within each thematic area, and the work with the highest score will be indicated as the award winner for that area.