	2018 PDF Application Scoring Rubric
3	The purpose of the event and the applicant's rationale for attending the event are extremely clear. The submission form is completed thoroughly and the following parameters are met: ● Essay is devoid of grammatical errors. ● Essay demonstrates explicit link between the event and the applicant's academic and career interests ● Essay explains how the event will support the student's interests and overall development. ● Essay clearly demonstrates how the student will communicate relevant/beneficial knowledge from the event with their program and the MIIS community ● If student is applying as a presenter, the application will also include a letter of invitation or other documentation of their presenter status.
2	The purpose of the event and the applicant's rationale for attending the event are clear. The submission form is completed thoroughly and the following parameters are met: ● Essay has one or two grammatical errors ● Essay demonstrates a link between the event and the applicant's academic and career interests ● Essay explains how the event will support the student's interests and overall development. ● Essay shows how student's participation in the event will benefit the overall MIIS community ● If student is applying as a presenter, the application will also include a letter of invitation or other documentation of their presenter status
1	The purpose of the event and the applicant's rationale for attending the event are somewhat unclear. The submission form may contain **one or more** of the following issues: ● Essay has several notable grammatical errors ● Essay vaguely explains how the event is related to the applicant's academic/career interests ● Applicant fails to explain how the event will benefit the MIIS community ● The length of the essay may detract from the student's explanation of their event ● Essay structure is unorganized or unclear ● Tone of writing is informal ● If student is applying as a presenter, the application fails to include a letter of invitation or formal documentation of their presenter status.
0	The purpose of the event and the applicant's rationale for attending the event are extremely unclear. The submission form is incomplete and may contain **several** of the following issues:: ● Essay has many grammatical errors that inhibit comprehension ● Essay does not prove the connection between the event and the applicant's academic/career interests ● Essay fails to demonstrate how the event will benefit the overall MIIS community ● The length of the essay significantly detracts from the student's explanation of their event (i.e. extremely short or long) ● Tone of writing is informal ● If student is applying as a presenter, the application fails to include any type of documentation of their presenter status.