

2018 PDF Application Scoring Rubric

3	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay has few or no 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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Essay has some 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	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	<p>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::</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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.