

Marking sheet for UKCPA awards and conference abstracts (research and audit)

Notes

Scoring

Please score each section of the paper using the scales given to indicate the strength of each section (where the lowest score signifies a very weak section and the highest score signifies a very strong section). Then compile an overall score for each abstract (a sum of all scores). As the overall score is based on the strength of each section, this makes it objectively easier to order the papers at the end.

Award submissions

To streamline abstract submission processes and encourage award submissions, authors are asked to indicate within their submission whether they would also like their abstract to be considered for an appropriate award. Abstract adjudicators do not need to mark these award submissions differently to those submitted for conferences, but the Chair of Adjudicators will identify the award winner from the highest mark given.

Minimum scores for acceptance

For ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS for CONFERENCES, a minimum score of 21 (out of 35) is required for acceptance.

FOR AWARD SUBMISSIONS, a minimum score of 23 (out of 35) is required in order for a submission to be considered for the award.

Please provide constructive comments to authors for each abstract. If an abstract is borderline for acceptance, please comment on how you think it may be improved for resubmission.

Abstract number	Abstract title	Comments