Suggestions for completing the General Audience Abstract

General Audience Abstract: a summary of your BNL experience OR a research paper abstract
While you should touch on each of the following topics, you need not organize them in this sequence.

DOE format for Abstract for a General Audience

- Discuss your activities including a definition of the institutional setting (BNL, NSLS, RHIC, etc.);
- Highlight accomplishments;
- Discuss impact(s) on BNL research of your research;
- Describe relevance of your research activities to DOE program(s) or mission;
- Highlight lessons learned;
- Discuss the professional growth and development resulting from your appointment.

NOTE: Write for a broad and largely non-subject matter expert audience (Scientific American audience).

Alternate format for Abstract for a General Audience using a scientific research paper outline

- An introduction that succinctly describes and appropriately connects the subject and context/background to the purpose of the investigation;
- A methods section that succinctly identifies the methods used to study the subject of the investigation;
- A results section that provides a succinct and specific explanation of what was discovered, accomplished, collected or produced;
- A conclusion that provides a succinct interpretation of the results and evaluates what the results mean to the investigation, or when results were not obtained evaluates what the completion of the investigation could mean within a larger field.
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