

APC IPE Colloquium Student & Intern Scholarship Selection Rubric

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2026 IPE Colloquium Theme

The 2026 *IPE Colloquium*[™] event theme is **Empowering voices: Educating health professionals for respectful and inclusive conversations.**

Learning Outcomes

For context, the learning outcomes for the *IPE Colloquium*[™] are as follows:

1. Understand the importance of educating future health professionals for respectful and inclusive conversations with patients
2. Explore emerging tools and share best practice, challenges and strategies to engage in respectful and inclusive conversations with patients and the health care team
3. Identify strategies across health disciplines on how to foster inclusive and respectful behaviours between health professionals
4. Learn how to provide opportunities for students to build skills for respectful and inclusive conversations
5. Demonstrate awareness of lived experiences to understand how they empower voices and support respectful, inclusive conversations

Eligibility

- Students: Applicants must be currently enrolled within a Pharmacy degree program in Australia.
- Interns: Applicants must be undertaking a Pharmacy internship in Australia.

Application

Applicants were required to answer the below questions in their application (max 150 words per question):

- Describe what motivates you to participate in this event and what you hope to gain from being there.
- The 2026 theme is 'Empowering voices: Educating health professionals for respectful and inclusive conversations.' How does this theme resonate with you personally or professionally? Share any experiences, values or goals that connects you to this theme.

Rubric

Each criterion will be marked on a 5-point scale, reflecting the quality and relevance of the application:

- 5. Excellent** | Outstanding submission that addresses all the selection criterion: highly relevant, insightful, and clearly articulated.
- 4. Good** | Strong submission that addresses the selection criterion with minor gaps: well-developed and relevant.
- 3. Average** | Adequate submission that addresses some of the selection criterion: some relevant content but lacks depth or clarity.
- 2. Below Average** | Limited submission that partially meets the selection criterion: lacks clarity, relevance, or sufficient detail.
- 1. Poor** | Inadequate submission that does not meet the selection criterion: unclear, irrelevant, or missing key information.

Criterion	
	Abstract
1	Motivation for attending – clearly expresses strong, genuine motivation, connects to personal or professional growth/ applicant’s personality and values come through, shows sincere passion and curiosity.
2	Alignment with event theme – Provides compelling, thoughtful reflection on how the theme resonates personally or professionally. Demonstrates theme’s meaning and impact.
3	Clarity and quality of writing – writing is clear, engaging, well-organised, and free of major errors. Demonstrates effort and polish.
4	Potential impact/benefit of attendance – clearly articulate how attendance will benefit both the applicant and the broader profession/community. Demonstrates readiness to apply learnings from the event.