

Criteria	Excellent (10 pts)	Good (7 pts)
Professional Photo	High-resolution, well-lit, professional attire	Clear photo, appropriate but casual
Short Bio (Up to 250 Words)	Clear, concise, media-ready, highlights credentials and	Basic credentials with minor grammar/clarity issues
Areas of Expertise (Keywords)	Specific, relevant, SEO-friendly keywords that match	Generally clear topics, some missed keywords
Media Coverage / Books / Topics	Includes multiple media mentions, books, or topics	One or two solid items listed
Contact Info (Email & Phone)	Both provided and match domain or firm; professional	One missing or generic email
Website & Social Media Links	Fully linked and consistent branding across platforms	Some links provided, minor inconsistencies
Mission Alignment	Profile clearly supports mission to inform public and	Generally aligns
Authenticity & Ethics	Full transparency on credentials, certifications, affiliations	Mostly authentic but lacks supporting details
Media Readiness	Press-ready with all profile elements polished and structured	Mostly complete, some areas could use tightening
Membership Fit	Profile clearly matches category and shows value to	Reasonable fit

Fair (4 pts)	Poor (0 pts)	Weight
Low resolution, background clutter	Missing or inappropriate	×1
Vague or off-topic	Missing or unprofessional	×2
Overly broad or few keywords	None listed	×2
Basic or incomplete list	No media presence listed	×1.5
Incomplete, or email/phone unprofessional	No contact info	×1.5
Only one link or outdated platforms	None provided	×1.5
Minimal evidence of alignment	No connection to mission	×1
Ambiguity in credentials	Misleading or unverifiable claims	×2
Not quite ready for media use	Not usable for media outreach	×2
Weak alignment with chosen category	Category unclear or misleading	×1