

Graduate School and Research
Research Grants Evaluation Form
Research Criteria

Please indicate how well the proposal meets the following guidelines. For each item, please give a score from 1 to 5 where 1 indicates unsatisfactory/inadequate and 5 indicates outstanding or excellent. Please add comments as necessary.

Proposal author: _____

Evaluator: _____

1. Evidence that the proposed activity is well conceived. _____

Comments:

2. Evidence that the literature review provides a clear rationale for the proposed activity.

Comments:

3. Evidence that the award will lead to specific advances in the applicant's discipline.

Comments:

4. Evidence that the research methods /procedures and plans for data analysis are clearly stated and appropriate for the proposed activity. _____

Comments:

5. Evidence that the budget is feasible and will lead to specific outcomes. _____

Comments:

Detailed Rating Scale for Each Criterion:

1 = Unsatisfactory/Inadequate 4 = Strong/Substantial
2 = Weak/Lacking 5 = Outstanding
3 = Satisfactory/Adequate

<u>Criterion</u>	<u>Rating</u>	<u>Weight Factor</u>	<u>Overall Score</u>
I. Purpose/organization		5	
II. Rationale		4	
III. Advances in the discipline		2	
IV. Procedures and data analyses		4	
V. Budget		2	

