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

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