

Research & Scholarship
 Rubric for Scoring Research Grant Applications
 Year 2020 - 2021

Evaluation of Application

	Intellectual Merit 30 points	Clarity & Presentation 20 points	Feasibility 20 points	Benefits and Other Comments 10 points
Exceptional	Very creative. Highly advances knowledge in discipline or across disciplines. Transformative work.	Well organized and clearly presented. Easily understood by non-experts outside the field.	Requested work can be accomplished within the time frame and budget; high possibility of external funding potential. (SEED only on external funding)	Very beneficial to the faculty and department; well qualified PI; All sections are included.
Good	Creative. Advances knowledge in discipline or across disciplines. Potentially transformative work.	Acceptable organization and clear presentation. Able to be understood by non-experts in the field.	Requested work can be accomplished within the time frame and budget is sufficient; possibility of some external funding potentials. (SEED only on external funding)	Beneficial to the faculty and department; well qualified. PI; All sections are included.
Satisfactory	Somewhat creative. Demonstrates a possibility of advancing knowledge in their discipline or across disciplines.	Acceptable organization but not very clear; difficult for a non-expert to understand.	Budget is appropriate, but the requested work has a limited possibility of being accomplished within the time frame proposed.	Beneficial to the faculty and department; qualified. PI; Some sections are missing.