

Scoring Rubric for College of Education: Research Grants Program B-External Grant Proposal

Scoring Instructions: Use the following scale to score each criterion listed. 1 – missing or insufficient information provided; 2 – sufficient information provided but lacking detail or clarity; 3 – accurate and sufficient information presented but weak justifications; 4 – accurate and sufficient information presented convincingly with strong justifications

PI:		
Title:		
Criteria	Comment	Score (1-4)
<u>Background and Significance</u> <u>(average of individual indicator</u> <u>scores for this section)</u>		
The proposal presents a compelling argument for the need for the research.		
The proposed project fits well within the broader project to be submitted for external funding.		
The proposed project presents a clear justification of how completion of this project will position the applicant to be more competitive for the specific external funding source identified.		
<u>Project Narrative</u> <u>(average of individual indicator</u> <u>scores for this section)</u>		
The proposal presents a clear statement of overall project objectives.		
The proposal includes all relevant details for the project methods and procedures (e.g., sample selection, measures, design, data collection, data analysis).		
The proposed methodologies are logical and appropriate to address the research question.		
The proposal appropriately describes the expected accomplishments during the course of the project.		

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The proposal includes documentation of the targeted external funding program and evidence that targeted outlet meets funding requirements.		
The text of the proposal is well-written and clear.		
<u>Personnel</u> Principal Investigator and any other project team member's strengths along with their roles and responsibilities are clearly described.		
<u>Budget & Timeline</u> <u>(average of individual indicator scores for this section)</u>		
There is a clear timeline which is reasonable for the period of performance (up to 18 months).		
The project will be executed and completed in sufficient time to complete the external funding application		
The budget is appropriate for the proposed project and includes allowable expenses.		

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<u>Mentor</u>		
The mentor's role in the proposed project is clearly articulated and active.		
<u>Total Score</u>		
<u>Final Recommendation:</u> Fund (An average score of at least 2.5 in each section is required to be <i>considered</i> for funding) Revise & Resubmit Do Not Fund	Justification for Funding Recommendation:	