

Student-Faculty Research Proposals

Proposal title: «Title»

Faculty/staff mentor(s): «Primary_Investigator»

Student(s): «Student_Collaborators»

	Strongly Disagree	Somewhat Disagree	Undecided	Somewhat Agree	Strongly Agree	Not Applicable
1. The project proposal describes specific aims, e.g., research question, project goal.						
2. The aims described are placed in a disciplinary context, e.g., via a background or introduction with appropriate bibliography, citations and/or identification of stakeholders.						
3. The project proposal describes a theoretical approach, process, and/or methodology appropriate to the research question or project goal.						
4. The project proposal describes the expected steps in the student process and a suggested time-line (if possible) forming a coherent plan for project completion.						
5. The proposal clearly indicates that the student will have a scholarly or creative experience that is substantive, commensurate with the student's experience and developmental level.						
6. The proposal provides a suitably clear plan for effective mentoring.						
7. The budget request reflects a clear and sensible allocation of funds for compensation, travel expenses, and supplies.						
8. If the proposed work is a continuation of a previous project, results of previous work and relationship to proposed project are clarified.						
9. There is a dissemination plan that is reasonable and appropriate to the project, mentor and student.						

10. Please describe what you see as the strengths of this project:

11. Please describe what you see as the weaknesses of this project:

12. Use the scale below to rank the proposal on a scale of 0 to 8. _____ (Decimals between the rankings may be used, e.g., 4.5)

Note some key reasons for ranking:

0	2	4	6	8
Inappropriate or poorly conceived project, and/or limited benefit to student(s), do not fund	Project is not well planned or conceived, or is not well explained, fund only if issues corrected	Solid student project, some desired elements missing/unclear, funding appropriate if issues clarified	Good quality student project, fund if at all possible	Very high quality student project, should be funded