

GUR PROPOSAL RUBRIC MATRIX

Score is out of 100 possible points.

	High Marks	Medium Marks	Low Marks
Significance of the Problem (15)	The research will clearly address an unmet need of high importance. (15)	The research will address an issue of some importance. (8)	The research does not appear to address an unmet need. (1)
Intellectual Merit of Approach/Adequacy of the Research Plan (20)	The research plan is well developed, and activities are clearly defined. There is high alignment of research activities with study aims and significance of the problem. (20)	The research plan is not fully developed, and activities are less clear. There is some alignment of research activities with study aims and significance of the problem. (10)	The research plan is not developed, and activities are unclear. There is little to no alignment of research activities with study aims and significance of the problem. (1)
Broader Impacts (20)	The research plan includes actionable steps for societal impact and/or training of students. A well-developed dissemination plan to academic and public audiences is included. (20)	The research plan lacks actionable steps for societal impact or training of students. The dissemination plan is not fully developed. (10)	The research plan does not include actionable steps for societal impact and the training of students. The dissemination plan is not developed. (1)
Alignment of Project with PI Research Program (10)	The proposed research is highly aligned with PI's background, training, and scholarship. It is clear how the proposed research will advance PI's research program. (10)	The proposed research plan has some alignment with PI's background, training, and scholarship. It is less clear how the proposed research will advance their research program. (6)	The proposed research plan is not aligned with PI's background, training, and scholarship. It does not appear to advance their research program. (1)
Justification of Resources (15)	The budget is well defined and justified based on the allowable budget items and research plan. The timeline provided is clear and reasonable. (15)	The budget is lacking some details and/or includes unallowable budget items. The timeline provided is vague and/or unreasonable. (8)	The budget is undeveloped and not justified. The timeline provided is vague or unreasonable. (1)
Likelihood of Future Funding (10)	Specific future funding mechanisms and/or opportunities are clearly and specifically stated. (10)	Future funding mechanisms and/or opportunities are broadly stated. (6)	Future funding mechanisms and/or opportunities are not stated. (1)
Professional Rank (10)	Tenure Track Assistant Professor or Continuing Track Faculty (any rank) (10)	Tenure Track Associate Professor (6)	Tenure Track Full Professor (1)