



Scoring Rubric

Fellowship Training Proposals

Categories	Scoring Range
Scientific Merit: Quality of hypotheses & objectives, experimental design & methods, data analysis and preliminary data (if applicable).	0-5 pts
Potential Impact: Importance of the proposed research to the problem addressed, irrespective of the scientific merit.	0-5 pts
Attainability of Objectives: Ability of investigators to complete the study in given timeline; independence of objectives; adequacy of expertise, facilities and equipment.	0-2 pts
Grantsmanship: Clarity and organization of writing and adherence to guidelines.	0-2 pts
Appropriateness of Budget: Justification and reasonability of proposed budget.	0-1 pts
Candidate: Demonstration of academic strength and capability to conduct the proposed research.	0-2 pts
Mentor: Demonstration of accomplishment in the field and capability to mentor the trainee.	0-2 pts
Training Environment: Demonstration of training plan, adequate facilities and academic environment.	0-1 pts