



## Scoring Rubric

### Fellowship Training Proposals

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