

EQUINE BEHAVIOR & WELFARE SCORING RUBRIC

Scientific Merit

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

Potential Impact

Importance of the study in addressing a significant issue relating to equine behavior and/or welfare; benefits for non-academic stakeholders; strength of stakeholder engagement.

0-5 pts

Proposal Quality

Attainability (likelihood of completion in the given timeline, adequacy of expertise, facilities and equipment), grantsmanship, and appropriateness of the budget.

0-5 pts