

FELLOWSHIP TRAINING PROPOSALS

SCORING RUBRIC

Funding designed to assist new investigators in launching a successful research career by providing salary support in a quality mentoring environment.

Scientific Merit

Quality of hypotheses and objectives, independence of objectives, experimental design and methods, data analysis and preliminary data (if applicable). Ability of the proposed research to answer the hypotheses and affect the problem addressed.

0-5 pts

Potential Impact

Importance of the study in solving a significant animal health or welfare issue or closing a critical knowledge gap. Clear strategy for achieving project outcomes, benefits for non-academic stakeholders and 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

Candidate and Training

Trainee academic strength, career vision and ability to conduct the proposed research. Mentor(s) accomplishment in appropriate fields and capability of mentoring this trainee, training plan, facilities and overall research environment.

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