

# SCORING RUBRIC

Scientific Merit	Potential Impact	Proposal Quality	Wild Genomes Criteria
<p>Quality of hypotheses and objectives, independence of objectives, experimental design and methods, data analysis and preliminary data (if applicable).</p> <p>Ability of the proposed research to answer the hypotheses and affect the problem addressed.</p>	<p>Importance of the study in impacting conservation or genetic rescue of the target taxon, benefits for non-academic stakeholders and strength of stakeholder engagement.</p>	<p>Attainability (likelihood of completion in the given timeline; adequacy of expertise, facilities and equipment), grantsmanship and appropriateness of the budget.</p>	<p>How well does the proposed project meet each of the criteria for Wild Genomes?</p> <p><b>The species:</b> ecological significance, evolutionary significance, asset to management?</p> <p><b>The conservation parameters:</b> need for genetic rescue, active ex situ conservation, in situ recovery plausible</p> <p><b>The team:</b> Conservation scientist, conservation practitioner, molecular or cell biologist</p>
0-5 pts	0-5 pts	0-5 pts	0-5 pts