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# **Research Proposal Evaluation Format**

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Reviewer Comment							
1.	<b>Significant and originality:</b> will the stated goals lead to substantive contribution (theoretical and/or practical) to the field? Is the proposal creative and/or innovative? Is the proposal original in terms of concept and organization?						
2.	<b>Approach and methodology:</b> is the approach adequate to accomplish the proposed study? Is it grounded in the appropriate scholarly literature? Are the methodologies described clearly?						
3.	<b>Scientific Merit:</b> In your best understanding, does the finding of this proposal be publishable in peer reviewed journals and/or applicable for Community service?						
4.	<b>Feasibility:</b> are the resources, logistics and timeframe of implementation adequate to conduct the study?						
5.	<b>Budget:</b> is the budget adequate and reasonable? Is every item justified and relevant to the need of the project?						
6.	What would you suggest the researcher do to improve the proposed research?						

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#### **Research Proposal Evaluation Criteria**

Research Proposal: Accepted (>50%)	Rejected (<50%)
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	Evaluator's Name	Scoring Criteria							
No		Problems well Defined	Clear Methodology	Clear Objective	Applicability	Innovation	Technical feasibility	Multi- disciplinary	Total
		20%	20%	5%	15%	10%	20%	10%	100%

**Applicability**: How the proposal will increase knowledge in the field and will be applied to the betterment of society (contribute to the country development plan)

**Innovation:** How proposed concepts, approaches, methods, tools, or technologies used in the research may represent an innovative or novel approach to a specific development/scientific challenge (is the research likely to produce new data and concepts or confirm existing hypotheses?) in the context of BDU or the country