



MINI-RESEARCH GRANT AWARD RUBRIC

Mini Research Project Features	Description of Criteria
Research Question, the big picture, and the 'problem'	States the big picture of the proposed project in the context of existing literature
	Identifies a 'gap' in the literature and the need for the study
The Design and Methodology planned or used	States a clear and focused hypothesis/purpose
	Identifies contribution to the field of study or broad impact to society
	Testable hypothesis (is it doable?)
	The experimental design supports the hypothesis well
	Variables are properly stated, appropriate, and appear complete.
Planning of the Execution such as: Data Collection, Analysis, and Interpretation	Is the control group well-defined? (If applicable)
	Well-designed plan and data collection methods
	Individual tests or methods when appropriate are included
Creativity	A systematic methodology for data collection is provided
	Are statistical methods planned? If preliminary work was completed and stated, are such methods included?
	Proposal demonstrates strong creativity in any one or more of the above criteria