

Scoring Rubric for URG Proposals

		Points Possible
1. Abstract		
	Is the abstract clear?	5
2. Introduction		
	Is the Lit Review concise & relevant?	5
	Is the problem clearly explained?	10
	Is there a solid rationale for the project?	10
	Is the significance to the discipline clear?	5
3. Objectives		
	Are the research questions/hypotheses clear?	5
	Are the objectives measurable/observable?	5
4. Methodology		
	Are the procedures and design appropriate?	10
	Participants clearly identified?	5
	Instrumentation clearly described?	5
	Research design clearly explained?	10
	Data analysis appropriate?	5
5. Applicant's Research Program		
	Does the applicant show how the project fits into the long-range research agenda and the development of a focused line of research?	5
6. Timeline		
	Is it appropriate, including professional outcomes?	5
7. Scholarly Accomplishments		
	Is the potential for scholarly accomplishments from the project made clear?	5

8. External Funding

Are potential sources of external funding discussed?
(must be at or above \$10,000 in potential funding) 1

Does the applicant list the past record in seeking
and obtaining external funding? 1

9. Budget Justification

Are budget items clearly justified? 10