

University of Delaware Research Office

GUR Rubric

	High Marks	Medium Marks	Low Marks
Significance of the problem / quality of the idea (10)	Work will address an unmet need of high importance and advance scholarship of the applicant (10)	Work will address an issue of some importance and may advance the scholarship of the applicant (6)	Problem not well defined and unlikely completion of work will lead to advancement of applicant or field (1)
Adequacy of the research plan (20)	Research plan is well developed and activities clearly defined; work involves training of students; work is well aligned with stated goals (20)	Research details are not completely clear; students involved in some aspects of the study; work mostly aligned with stated goals (10)	Plan of work is not clear or not clear that author has the capability of completing proposed work; students not involved in the work; work does not address stated problem (1)
Justification of resources / appropriateness of timeline (15)	Budget well detailed and justified, timeline is clear and reasonable (15)	Budget or justification are lacking some details, resources might be better allocated, timeline could be more developed (8)	Budget is undeveloped or not aligned with proposed work, timeline is lacking detail or unrealistic (1)
Promise of development / potential for outside funding (10)	Work is highly likely to lead to manuscripts, grants and other scholarly output (10)	With additional input, work may contribute to manuscripts, grants and other scholarly output (6)	Work unlikely to yield manuscripts, grants or other scholarly output (1)
Professorial rank (10)	Assistant professor (10)	Associate professor (6)	Full professor (2)