

MERF Grants - Scholarly Projects in Medical Education

Title of Project				
Applicant(s)		Principle Investigator (s)	Co-investigator (s)	
Project #				
Is the application complete?				
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes The application has all parts listed in the call for proposals.		<input type="checkbox"/> No If no then the project no need to continue with the assessment.		
Please indicate your selection choice.				
Background/ Rationale	0	1	2	Total /2
	The applicant(s) did not adequately provide background information and project rationale. The applicant(s) did not discuss the medical education component of the project.	The applicant(s) somewhat explained the background information and project rationale. The applicant (s) minimally discussed the medical education component of the project.	The applicant(s) provided significant background information and project rationale. The project has a strong medical education focus.	
Objectives/ Proposed Study Questions	0	1	2	Total /2
	Objectives/proposed study questions are not clearly related to the project.	Objectives/proposed study questions are somewhat related to the project.	Objectives/ proposed study question listed are directly related to the project.	
Methodology	0	1	2	Total /4
	The methodology of the project is not clearly identified or explained in the proposal.	The methodology of the project is listed but not adequately explained in the proposal.	The methodology of the project is clearly identified and explained in the proposal.	
	0	1	2	
	The methodology used does not relate to the objectives/ proposed study questions of the project.	The methodology used somewhat relates with the objectives/ proposed study questions of the project.	The methodology used directly relates with the objectives/ proposed study questions of the project.	
Expected Outcomes	0	1	2	Total
	The expected outcomes are not listed.	The expected outcomes are listed, but they are not clear in the proposal.	The expected outcomes are clearly listed.	

	0			1			2			/4
	The expected outcomes do not directly related to meeting the project's objectives/ proposed study questions.			The expected outcomes somewhat related to meeting the project's objectives/ proposed study questions.			The expected outcomes directly related to meeting the project's objectives/ proposed study questions.			
Evaluation Plan	0			1			2			Total / 4
	The evaluation plan is not clearly outlined in the proposal.			The evaluation plan is somewhat identified in the proposal.			The evaluation plan is clearly outlined in the proposal.			
	The evaluation plan does not seem realistic regarding meeting the objectives/ proposed study questions, methodology and expected outcomes.			The evaluation plan is somewhat realistic regarding meeting the objectives/ proposed study questions, methodology and expected outcomes.			The evaluation plan is linked closely with the objectives / proposed study questions, methodology and expected outcomes.			
Dissemination Strategy	Did the applicant(s) clearly identify its strategy for dissemination?						Is the dissemination strategy realistic for this project?			Total /4
	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	
	No	Somewhat	No	No	Somewhat	Yes	No	Somewhat	Yes	
Budget	Are the items in the budget listed appropriate for the project?			Are all budget items adequately justified?			Is more than half of the money being asked related to the dissemination of the project?			Total /6
	0	1	2	0	1	2	0	1	2	
	No	Somewhat	Yes	No	Somewhat	Yes	No	Somewhat	Yes	
Innovative Research ***Innovative Research is defined as "The introduction of a new concept, idea, service, process, or product aimed at improving treatment, diagnosis, education, outreach prevention and research, and with long term goals of improving quality, safety outcomes, efficiency and costs."	Not at all 0			Moderate 1			High 2			Total /2
	This project is related to a medical education topic that has been heavily researched. The project does not appear to add to the academic community.			This project is related to a topic medical education. Funding this project will add some new information to the academic community.			This project is related to a topic of medical education that has been research. However, funding this project will add significantly to the academic community.			

Is this a new project?	0	1	2	Total /2
	No, and there are no significant differences in the project.	No. But the applicant(s) properly addresses how funding this project would relate to a <u>separate topic</u> within the same project.	Yes	

Is this project already funded?	0	2	Total /2
	Yes	No	

Do you believe that the applicant (s) have the background and experience to complete this project?	0	1	2	Total /2
	No, the applicant(s) does not have the background and experience to complete this project.	Unsure, the applicant(s) only has a moderate amount of background and experience to complete this project.	Yes the applicant(s) have the background and experience to complete this project.	

Total : /34

Would you recommend this project for funding?
 Yes No

General Comments: