

“Would you Fund it?” Fellowship Consultations
Research Proposal Evaluation

Applicant’s name:

Faculty:

Graduate Program/Department:

Degree Program:

Agency:

Reviewer: _____

Writing and Style:

- Explains all technical terms and acronyms (explicit, concise)
- Clear explanation of research (uses plain language, does not write for a specialist)
- Interesting and engaging proposal (does the reviewer want to continue reading)
- Writing is not embellished with far-reaching statements
- Proposal is visually pleasing (used allotted space, easy to work through)

Research Proposed:

- Research seems feasible for the award duration
- Research proposed appears well thought out
- Proposal clearly outlines the (evaluate all that apply to the award):
 - Research problem
 - Hypothesis or question
 - Methods/techniques
 - Anticipated results
- Rationalizes the use of methods, techniques and tools

Importance/relevance of research:

- Clearly discusses research importance and contribution to knowledge in the area
- Explains research in the context of their field
- Applicant situates research within the literature

Would you fund the current draft of this proposal? (Please circle one)

Not likely 2 3 4 Very likely
1 2 3 4 5

Comments (please provide 1-2 helpful comments to improve this fellowship application):