

Rubric for Summer Proposals

Score	Item	Comments
	Project deliverables, milestones and timelines 0 – Deliverables, milestone and timelines are unclear 1 – Deliverables, milestones and timelines clear but are not feasible 2 – Deliverables, milestones and timelines are not specific 3 – Deliverables, milestones and timelines are clearly stated and feasible	
	Methods/Procedures 0 – No methods are discussed 1 – Plan for carrying on the work is vague and poorly articulated 2 – Plan for carrying out the work is clear but not well described 3 – Proposal clear and has a plan for carrying out the work	
	Rationale & Significance 0 – Contains no statement of rationale and/or significance 1 – Statement is in general terms 2 – Statement is specific but it is not convincing in terms of items below 3 – Clearly explains how the project meets a NKU or society need; and builds on current strengths and approaches in lay terms	
	Quality of the Proposal 0 – Proposal is not written well and applicant did not follow instructions in preparing the proposal 1 - Proposal is not understandable to a general audience 2 - Proposal is understandable but utilizes unclear terminology for a general audience 3 – Proposal is clear, understandable to general audience and clearly written by the student	
	Intellectual Merit/Quality of research 0 – Proposal outcomes are unclear from proposal 1 – Proposal will not lead to high quality outcomes 2 – Proposal will only marginally advance research in the discipline 3 – Proposal demonstrates the impact of the project in clear lay terms	
Point Total	_____ out of 15 points	