

Dimension	% Weighting	Evaluation criteria					
Research experience	20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear description of career intentions and clear alignment between these and the proposed project No previous publications 	13-20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some relationship between career intentions and the proposed project No previous publications 	4-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No clear relationship between career intentions and the proposed project 	0-3
Project purpose	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear articulation of the purpose and intended outcomes of the proposed project. Clear articulation of how the project will help them achieve their career objectives 	16-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reasonable articulation of the purpose and intended outcomes of the proposed project. Some articulation of how the project will help them achieve their career objectives 	6-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No articulation of the purpose and intended outcomes of the proposed project. No articulation of how the project will help them achieve their career objectives 	0-5
Project methodology	25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear explanation of how they intend to achieve the project purpose, including demonstration of rationale and feasibility 	16-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some explanation of how they intend to achieve the project purpose, including demonstration of rationale and feasibility 	6-15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No clear explanation of how they intend to achieve the project purpose or demonstration of rationale and feasibility 	0-5
Use of funds	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding is used to pay for specific activities that enable the proposed project to occur and is essential to conduct the project. Funding is not used for salary supplementation, travel or conference attendance 	6-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The funding is to be used to pay for activities not directly related to project 	0-5		
Total budget	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget for the entire project is between 2-3 times the size of the grant 	7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget is either <2 or between 3 and 4 times the size of the grant 	3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget is >5 times the size of the grant 	0-2
Project timeframes	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project can be completed within 6-12 months 	7-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project will take less than 6 months 	3-6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The project will take more than 12 months 	0-2