

**University Research Committee
Faculty Research Grant Proposal
Independent Review**

Date: _____

Reviewer: _____ Dept: _____ Phone: _____

Investigator: _____ Dept: _____ Phone: _____

Project Title: _____

1. Circle the scale number which most accurately defines your over-all rating:

(High) 1 2 3 4 5 (Low)

Instructions for questions 2, 3, 4, and 5:

Please respond to questions 2, 3, 4, and 5 on a separate sheet of paper. Your responses should be type written. Please be sure to address all of the aspects of the proposal. Provide a brief summary of your evaluation and sign it.

Your frank evaluation of this proposal is important for the committee's review process and offers an opportunity to provide constructive feedback for the applicant. Please comment on the strengths and weaknesses of the proposal. If there are significant weaknesses in the proposal, the applicant will be given the opportunity to revise and resubmit it one time and will be apprised of the critiques offered by the reviewer and the committee. However, your review will remain anonymous.

2. Comment briefly on the applicant's research record.
3. Comment briefly on how the proposal meets each of the criteria below:
 - a. Significance: Theoretical, methodological, practical, substantive.
 - b. Soundness: Procedure, design, analysis, operation plan, budget.
 - c. If proposal requests equipment, please comment on whether the equipment is essential to the design of the research.
 - d. Adequacy of facilities and competence of investigator(s).
4. Importance of faculty grant to growth of the investigator.
5. Provide a brief summary of your evaluation of this proposal:

Signature: _____