

V c		Excellent = 10	9, 8, ...1	Unacceptable = 0		Notes
On 0-10 scale, please rate the proposal's:	Scholarly Merit	Proposal displays originality, strong scientific reasoning and background research, superior understanding of relevant biological principles, and clearly states scientific value.		Proposal is unoriginal, lacks adequate scientific reasoning, and/or shows no evidence of scientific value.	____ / 10	
	Broader Impacts	How well does the activity advance discovery and understanding while promoting teaching and learning? How well does the proposed activity broaden the participation of underrepresented groups? To what extent will it enhance the infrastructure for research and education, such as facilities, instrumentation, networks, and partnerships? Will the results be disseminated broadly to enhance scientific and technological understanding? What are the benefits of the proposed activity to society?		No clear broader impacts are outlined in the proposal.	____ / 10	
	Overall Student Package	Research proposal is supported by a strong student package. The applicant has a clear understanding of what is required for the project to be successful and the experience to see it through given their background and credentials. The applicant is considered "honors worthy" in the School for their year (GPA > 3.7, extracurricular activity, etc.) and the student / their research is supported by a strong letter of recommendation.		Student package and background are below "honors" standards.	____ / 10	
		Excellent = 5	4, 3, 2, 1	Unacceptable = 0		
On a 0-5 scale, please rate the proposal's:	Completeness	All requested materials are present and clearly presented. Proposal is well-written in a standard research proposal format and contains all information required to make an informed decision including special attention to details.		Any requested materials are absent or unclear.	____ / 5	
	Need	Applicant clearly states the impact that the award will have upon research goals and the use of the grant dollars. Applicant clearly shows a need for the award, and how the award will enable the study to be conducted.		Applicant fails to state why award is needed or project is already fully funded with no demonstrated need.	____ / 5	
	Feasibility	Project is demonstrably feasible and well thought-out. It will yield data appropriate for statistical analysis (where applicable) and answer the questions of the proposed study.		Proposal does not demonstrate feasibility.	____ / 5	
				Score Total out of 45 points:	____ / 45	
				_____		Recommended for full funding
				_____		Should be funded in accordance with available re:
				_____		Proposal incomplete or ineligible for XSP funding
						Reviewer General Comments:

