

PEG Grant Evaluation Rubric – AY 2025/2026

Team Approaches to Excellence in Education and Research

Maximum Score: 30 Points

NAME OF APPLICANT:

Criteria	Excellent (5)	Good (4)	Adequate (3)	Needs Improvement (2-1)	Score
1. Strength of Team Approach	Highly interdisciplinary; clearly defined roles; collaborative plan enhances impact	Team has good mix of disciplines; roles are defined	Limited interdisciplinary mix; roles loosely defined	Minimal collaboration; unclear contributions	___ /5
2. Innovation and Educational Impact	Proposal introduces a novel, scalable, or high-impact solution for education or research collaboration	Some new approaches proposed; moderate impact potential	Limited innovation; small scope or low institutional reach	Replicates existing initiatives without improvement	___ /5
3. Quality of Project Design	Activities, timeline, and outcomes are clear, feasible, and well-organized	Clear plan with minor gaps or feasibility concerns	General plan but lacks detail or cohesion	Timeline, milestones, or outcomes are poorly developed or unrealistic	___ /5
4. Sustainability and Future Impact	Strong 3-year plan with clear outcomes and sustainability mechanisms	Reasonable plan with some vision for continuation	Limited long-term planning; unclear beyond funding year	No plan for continuation or broader impact	___ /5
5. Budget Clarity and Justification	Detailed, realistic, and well-justified; aligned with allowable expenses	Mostly clear and appropriate; minor gaps	Basic or partially justified; may include unallowable items	Unclear, unrealistic, or misaligned with allowable costs	___ /5
6. Institutional and Departmental Benefit	Strong case for how activity enhances department and institutional goals	Some evidence of benefit to department/institution	General benefit implied; lacks specificity	No clear benefit identified	___ /5

Total Score: ___ / 30

Scoring and Recommendation

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- **Recommended Award Threshold:**
 - **25–30:** Highly Recommended for Funding
 - **15–24:** Recommended for Funding if Budget Allows
 - **<15:** Not Recommended for Funding