

2017 Texas Tech University Association of Biologists (TTUAB) Grants-In-Aid Evaluation Form

Evaluator Code:

Applicant Name:

Proposal Title:

Directions: Please score the first four sections on a scale of 1-10, where 1 = poor, 10 = outstanding; and the last two sections – budget, literature cited – on a scale of 1-5 rather than a scale of 1-10, where 1 = poor, 5 = outstanding. Please return the evaluation form in PDF format to the Chair of the TTUAB Grants-in-Aid committee, Howie Huynh, at howard.huynh@ttu.edu by **May 6th 2016**.

Section 1: Introduction/Background _____ out of 10

Does the applicant provide a comprehensive and concise review of relevant scientific literature to provide an effective introduction for the proposed research? Does the applicant give enough information to demonstrate the usefulness/relevancy of proposed research to their discipline?

Section 2: Objectives/Hypotheses/Research Questions _____ out of 10

Does the applicant state objectives and hypotheses/research questions that are feasible and logical given the background information provided in the introduction?

Section 3: Materials & Methods _____ out of 10

Are the methods appropriate for testing stated objectives and hypotheses? Are they well-explained so that they can be understood by a general but scientifically knowledgeable audience?

Section 4: Expected Outcomes/Progress to Date _____ out of 10

If expected outcomes are given, are they realistic? If progress of their ongoing project is given, is it apparent that the applicant is making satisfactory progress, yet indicates the need to continue collecting data?

Section 5: Budget & Justification _____ out of 5

Is the budget appropriate given the proposed project? Are expenses outlined? Is sufficient justification given for use of TTUAB grant funds?

Section 6: Literature Cited _____ out of 5

Is the literature cited present and consistently formatted throughout?

Total points awarded to applicant: _____ out of 50

Please provide feedback regarding your overall impression of the proposed research and application as well as any specific comments regarding the sections outlined above: