

DEPARTMENT OF MICROBIOLOGY  
CANDIDACY EXAMINATION - RESEARCH PROPOSAL EVALUATION FORM

NAME OF EXAMINEE: .

TITLE OF PROPOSAL: .

NAME OF COMMITTEE MEMBER: .

DATE OF DISTRIBUTION OF PROPOSAL: .

DATE OF REQUIRED RETURN OF REVIEW: .

Overall Rating of Proposal:      Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Scientific Aspects of the Proposal

Background

A. Do the introductory portions of the proposal provide sufficient background information for the reviewer to establish the context of the research and place it in proper perspective?

Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

B. Is the significance of the research established in a way which can justify the proposed work?

Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Specific Aims

A. Are the overall specific aims of the proposal defined in a well-stated, concise manner which permits better understanding of the remainder of the proposal?

Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

B. Give a general evaluation of each specific aim. Consider relevance to the problem, experimental design, and presentation of alternative approaches.

Specific Aim 1:    Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Specific Aim 2:    Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Specific Aim 3:    Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Specific Aim 4:    Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Style of the Proposal

Organization: Is the proposal well-organized, or does it need additional work?

Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Writing: Is the proposal well written?

Excellent    1    2    3    4    5    unacceptable

Additional Comments: