# Proposal Evaluation Format

## Significance and Innovation

1. Is the Project Scientifically/Academically significant?

2. Is there any innovation in the approach?

3. Can the project generate
   - New Knowledge
   - New Methods
   - New technology
   - Any Other Comments

## Approach and Work Plan

Is there a clear hypothesis that drives this work

Is the research plan clearly presented and realistic

Is Proposed Schedule clearly indicated

Are Research Objectives clearly presented

Are Proposed Methods appropriate for the project

Is it a 5-year grant proposal (If Yes)

Is preliminary data given by PI

Is the preliminary data relevant to the work plan

## Researchers and Environment

Do the researchers have the necessary expertise and to carry out this Project

Is the Project management and the division of labor appropriate and well-planned?

Is the institutional environed (e.g. space, facilities, colleagues, etc.) Supportive of this research?

Significance of the project for doctoral and post-doctoral training?

If a consortium is involved, what is its significance? Do the various parts complement each other?

## Budget

Is the proposed budget appropriate? (If No)

Please Elaborate

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Are the requested equipment required? (If Yes) Please Elaborate

Is the manpower requirement appropriate? (If Yes) Please Elaborate

Ethics and Bio Safety

Does this research involve human subjects? (If Yes) Please Elaborate and a plan for their protection

Does this research involve vertebrate animals? Please Elaborate

Is there a clear justification and a plan for their protection? "Select"

Is there a clear justification and a bio containment plan? "Select"

Does this research involve? "Select"

Overall Evaluation

Please provide a one-paragraph summary of your evaluation and a clear recommendation with justification.

What are the main strengths of this proposal?

What are the main weaknesses of this proposal?

Final Recommendation

Comments/Remarks