

Part A: Preparing to Submit a Proposal

Will this funding source support my research?

Sponsor _____ Deadline _____

Program _____

Decision Criteria	Negative				Neutral			Positive				SCORE
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1. Is our idea novel or unique?												
2. Is there intellectual merit? Does the project advance scholarship or best practices in the field?												
3. Is our idea aligned with the sponsor's mission?												
4. Is our idea aligned with UF/college /department's mission or strategic plan? Will your unit value this work?												
5. Is there adequate time to write, compile, get authorization and submit the proposal?												
6. Is the project important to your field of research?												
7. Does UF/college/department have internal expertise and proper credentials to pursue this funding opportunity? Does your unit have a strong reputation in this field?												
8. Is there a potential faculty/staff to lead as PI or project leader?												
9. Will there be a lot of competition for the potential grant or fellowship award?												
10. Are there sufficient key members to support the proposed project?												
11. Will the level of funding proposed be sufficient to fund the proposed research?												
12. Will the investigators have time to complete the obligations of the proposed project?												
13. Are internal resources adequate to support the research?												
14. Has this sponsor funded similar projects in the past?												
15. Will writing this proposal add value to the other initiatives you are planning?												
TOTAL												

Less than 60: **Don't Pursue**

61 to 100: **Merits Consideration**

100 and Above: **Go for It**