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**CNHS Dean's Research Incentive Grant
Evaluation Rubric – Spring 2022**

Principal Investigator(s):

Title:

Dollar Amount Requested:

1. Overall Impact/Potential for extramural funding
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is there evidence that the proposed work will advance the PI's research plan?• Does the applicant clearly state how, if the aims of the study are fulfilled, s/he will be positioned to apply for funding from external agencies?• Does the proposal position the individual to have a successful application to external agencies?• Is the list of external agencies feasible, realistic? That is, do the priorities of the external funding agencies match the proposed project focus
2. Significance
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Does the PI explain how the project addresses an important problem in the field (i.e., is it convincing and supported with evidence)?• Does the PI explain how, if the aims of the project are achieved, knowledge, technical capability, and/or clinical practice be improved?• Does the project fit with CNHS priorities?
3. Investigator(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are the PD/Pis, collaborators, and other researchers well suited to the project?• Do they have appropriate experience and training?
4. Approach
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned to accomplish the specific aims of the project?• Are potential methodological limitations, problems, and alternative strategies presented?

- Is there IBS or IRB approval if needed for the project? If not, is there a realistic, planned date for submission that accounts for IRB schedules and will allow timely completion of the project?

5. Environment

- Will the scientific environment in which the work will be done, including equipment, space, collaborative arrangements, or professional connections, contribute to the probability of success?

6. Budget

- Is the budget appropriate given the proposed work?
- Is it reasonable and realistic?