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**CNHS Dean’s Research Incentive Seed Grants
Evaluation Rubric – Spring 2016**

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?
5. 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?

6. 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?

Budget

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