

# Economic Scholars Program

## Rubric for Scoring Proposals

Criteria	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
1. The Research Topic section includes a clear problem statement that describes the issue the research is attempting to address.					
2. The Research Topic section provides a compelling explanation on why the topic is important.					
3. The Hypothesis is presented as a clear statement that could be analyzed through data collection and analysis.					
4. The Literature Review section includes a thorough overview of the relevant existing literature.					
5. The Theoretical Model section clearly connects the research to the relevant existing body of knowledge.					
6. The Data and Methodology section includes a complete description of the dataset(s).					
7. The Data and Methodology section clearly describes the methods and models used to conduct the research.					
8. The proposal includes a clear description of anticipated or preliminary findings.					
9. The proposal clearly describes potential practical applications or policy implications.					
10. Rate the overall quality of the proposal.	<b>Outstanding</b>	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Average</b>	<b>Poor</b>

Please provide any additional comments on the proposal: