

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.	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor
Please provide any additional comments on the proposal:					