

Small Grants Review Sheet

The purpose of the Small Grants Program (SGP) is to provide funding for unique or unusual research and scholarly projects not routinely supported by departments or colleges or currently funded from external sources. Preference will be given to proposals that have partial financial support from their department or college. In addition, limited financial assistance may be requested for the publication of books.

Due to limited funding in the program, the Research Council has established three areas of priority for funding:

1. Funding that is essential to maintain an ongoing research project initiated at the University of Houston.
2. Initial support for a project with potential to attract external funding.
3. Travel:
 - a. To meet with program directors at potential sponsoring agencies.
 - b. To carry out specific research activities that cannot be carried out on the UH campus

Please assign a single overall score between 0 and 100 as follows:

- 91-100: Outstanding; top 10%
- 81-90: Excellent; top 20%
- 71-80: Very good; top 30%
- 61-70: Good; top 40%
- 51-60: Above average
- 25-50: Below average
- 0-25: Unacceptable

Your overall score should take into account:

- 1) Significance of the proposed project
- 2) Quality of approach and likelihood of success in achieving objectives
- 3) Innovation
- 4) Qualifications of the investigator
- 5) Justification of budget
- 6) Support from the department/college
- 7) Outcomes of previous University support
- 8) Priority areas 1-3 above

Score: _____

Please comment briefly on how major strengths or weaknesses of the proposal in any of these (or other applicable) categories led to your score: