

Martha J. Lentz WIN/CANS Dissertation Grant
Scientific Review Criteria for Grant

Title of Project:

Applicant Name:

Reviewer Name:

Score only Purpose, Significance, Approach, Environment & Resources, and Investigator sections. Score 1-9 as follows in the scale below. The sections on budget and priority of Biobehavioral research are scored as yes or no.

Overall Impact or Criterion Strength	Score	Descriptor	Overall Impact or Criterion Strength	Score	Descriptor	Overall Impact or Criterion Strength	Score	Descriptor
High	1	Exceptional	Medium	4	Very Good	Low	7	Fair
	2	Outstanding		5	Good		8	Marginal
	3	Excellent		6	Satisfactory		9	Poor

Criteria	Score	Comments (list strengths and weaknesses)
<u>Purpose/Specific Aims:</u> Logically stated Biobehavioral variables of interest clear (defined as a study of the interaction of behavioral and biological processes involving application of biological methods and ideas to the study of behavior, incorporating at least one laboratory, electrophysiologic, or imaging measure)		Strengths: Weaknesses:
<u>Significance and Innovation:</u> Clear, logical, consistent Potential to add new knowledge Background/theoretical/conceptual rationale clear		Strengths: Weaknesses:
<u>Approach:</u> Design/method appropriate & adequate Procedures feasible Method logically consistent with purpose/aims Measures identified Analysis/evaluation plan identified & appropriate		Strengths: Weaknesses:
<u>Environment and Resources,</u> including access to laboratories, measures, etc. and institutional commitment to the applicant (this will be part of the letter from the mentor)		Strengths: Weaknesses:
<u>Investigator:</u> productivity to date, match with the mentor, mentorship relationship, and future potential as a nurse scientist (this can be evaluated from the mentor's letter as well as materials in the biosketch)		Strengths: Weaknesses:
<u>Budget:</u> Justification given? Realistic for the project?	Yes/No	

Rate the overall impact this project, when completed, will have to launch a competitive program of research for a biobehavioral nurse scientist. The Overall Impact Score is not intended to be a mean of the scores above, but of your assessment of the impact. For more information, please see <https://loop.nigms.nih.gov/2012/02/why-overall-impact-scores-are-not-the-average-of-criterion-scores/>

Overall Impact score (1 "exceptional" to 9 "poor"): _____