

**Faculty Research Mentoring Program  
Scoring Rubric**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Not Meritorious (0 pts)</b>	<b>Meritorious (1 pt)</b>	<b>Highly Meritorious (2 pts)</b>
Research Focus	Project goals and/or potential impact are not clear.	Project goals and potential impact are clear.	Project goals are specific and clear with potential for significant impact.
Funding Alignment	No potential funding agency identified or alignment with funding agency goals is unclear.	Potential funding agency is identified, and alignment between funding agency and project goals is clear.	Mentee has researched intended funder to ensure alignment between funding agency and project goals.
Mentee Benefit	Benefit of the mentoring partnership to the mentee's career trajectory is not clear.	Benefit of the mentoring partnership to the mentee's career trajectory is clear.	Mentoring partnership has the potential to have long-term and significant benefits to the mentee's career trajectory.
Experience & Compatibility	Related research experience and grant-writing success of the mentor are not clear.	Mentor has related research and success in pursuing external funding.	Mentor has significant related research and success obtaining funds from the identified funding agency.
Commitment	Commitment from mentee and/or mentor to the project is not clear.	A plan and timeline for the mentoring partnership are provided.	A detailed plan and timeline indicate a strong commitment to the project on the part of both the mentee and mentor.