

HABRI Proposal Rubric

Scientific Merit / Proposed Approach	 Study design contains fatal flaw(s) Other component of proposal contains fatal flaw (i.e., guideline infraction, applicant ineligible) 	 Study design contains significant flaw(s) Other component of application weak (i.e., scientific team lacks relevant experience, statistical analysis lacking) Concerns about proposed approach Concerns about proposed scientific team, budget or project timeline 	 Study design contains fixable flaw(s) More preliminary data is needed Proposed approach appropriate Timeline adequate Approach somewhat innovative/novel 	 Excellent, well-described study design; hypothesis, objectives, specific aims clearly specified Research is guided by clear theoretical and conceptual framework Well justified, thorough preliminary data Scientific design adequate to answer question Objectives achievable within timeline Innovative/creative approach Enrollment plan clearly addressed Any proposed instruments validated Animal involvement detailed (Re commended for funding)
Impact	 Will not impact human-animal interaction field as written 	 Impact on human-animal interaction field not clear (Not eligible to resubmit) 	• Research likely to make some impact on human- animal interaction field (Eligible to resubmit)	Research likely to make significant impact on human-animal interaction field (Re commended for funding)