

## HABRI Proposal Rubric

<p><b>Scientific Merit</b> / <b>Proposed Approach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study design contains fatal flaw(s)</li> <li>• Other component of proposal contains fatal flaw (i.e., guideline infraction, applicant ineligible)</li> </ul> <p>←</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study design contains significant flaw(s)</li> <li>• Other component of application weak (i.e., scientific team lacks relevant experience, statistical analysis lacking)</li> <li>• Concerns about proposed approach</li> <li>• Concerns about proposed scientific team, budget or project timeline</li> </ul> <p><b>(Not eligible to resubmit)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study design contains moderate flaw(s)</li> <li>• More preliminary data is needed</li> <li>• Proposed approach appropriate</li> <li>• Timeline adequate</li> <li>• Approach somewhat innovative/novel</li> </ul> <p><b>(Eligible to resubmit)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Excellent, well-described study design; hypothesis, objectives, specific aims clearly specified</li> <li>• Research is guided by clear theoretical and conceptual framework</li> <li>• Well justified, thorough preliminary data</li> <li>• Scientific design adequate to answer question</li> <li>• Objectives achievable within timeline</li> <li>• Innovative/creative approach</li> <li>• Enrollment plan clearly addressed</li> <li>• Any proposed instruments validated</li> <li>• Animal involvement detailed</li> </ul> <p><b>(Recommended for funding)</b></p>
<p><b>Impact</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will not impact human-animal interaction field as written</li> </ul> <p>←</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact on human-animal interaction field not clear</li> </ul> <p><b>(Not eligible to resubmit)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research likely to make some impact on human-animal interaction field</li> </ul> <p><b>(Eligible to resubmit)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research likely to make significant impact on human-animal interaction field</li> </ul> <p><b>(Recommended for funding)</b></p>