

HABRI Proposal Scoring Rubric

<p>Scientific Merit / Proposed Approach (max 10 points)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study design contains fatal flaw(s) • Other component of proposal contains fatal flaw (i.e., guideline infraction, applicant ineligible) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>< 4 (Not eligible to resubmit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study design contains moderate flaw(s) • More preliminary data is needed • Proposed approach appropriate • Timeline adequate • Approach somewhat innovative/novel <p>4-6 (Eligible to resubmit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>≥ 7 (Recommended for funding)</p>
<p>Impact (max 10 points)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will not impact human-animal interaction field as written 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact on human-animal interaction field not clear <p>< 4 (Not eligible to resubmit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research likely to make some impact on human-animal interaction field <p>4-6 (Eligible to resubmit)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research likely to make significant impact on human-animal interaction field <p>≥ 7 (Recommended for funding)</p>