

**Rubric for Faculty Seed Funding Program**

Criteria	Total Points Worth	Total Points Received	Notes
Insights and ideas are clear	4		
Clear explanation of the problem and prior research	4		
Clear explanation of the research gap	4		
Clear explanation of how you will fill the gap	4		
Potential to receive external funding	5		
Clear explanation of modeling systems and/or data analysis component	5		
Clear connection to societal challenges/important problems and/or their solutions	5		
	<b>Total: 31 pts</b>	<b>Total: _____</b>	