2020–21 CCCC Research Initiative: Review Criteria

Proposals will be scored on a 5 point scale using criteria defined below.

- Excellent: 5
- Very good: 4
- Good: 3
- Adequate: 2
- Poor: 1

Criteria are ordered according to importance, corresponding to the following weightings:

- Significance: 30%
- Credibility: 25%
- Quality of Narrative and Approach: 20%
- Budget: 15%
- Deliverables: 10%

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<th>Eligibility for Review</th>
<th>Proposers are members of CCCC [ ] No [ ]</th>
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Please assign a score for each category:

### Significance

- Does this study address an important problem?
- Is it well-situated in important scholarly conversations?
- If its aims are achieved, how will disciplinary knowledge be advanced?
- Will this project advance and contribute to the continued development of the applicant(s) as a scholar?

### Applicant(s)' Credibility

- Is (are) the applicants(s) appropriately trained and well suited to carry out this work?
- Is the proposed work appropriate to the experience level of the applicant(s)?

### Quality of Proposal's Narrative and Approach

- Does the proposal meet all criteria in the guidelines appropriate to the type of research it proposes?
- Are the conceptual framework, design, methods, and analyses adequately developed, well integrated, and appropriate to the aims of the project?
- Does the applicant acknowledge potential problem areas and consider limitations?
- Are the aims original and innovative?
- Does the project employ novel concepts, approaches, or methods?

### Budget

- Can the proposed work be accomplished with the funds requested and the time period described?
- Is the suggested allocation of funds reasonable?
- Are the budgeted requests justified?
- Has the PI (and Co-PIs) provided an adequate explanation regarding the time, travel and expenses for archival research, studio space, office space for graduate students, etc. to carry out the proposed activity?

### Deliverables

- Is there a reasonable plan for dissemination of the results of the project’s investigation?
- Will there be tangible ways that the CCCC’s support is credited and that the organization’s mission is furthered?