

ACCT Research Proposal Rubric

Title of proposal:	Reviewer:	Total Score: _____/35
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<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Poor Inadequate 0</b>	<b>Good 1-2</b>	<b>Better 3-4</b>	<b>Best 5</b>	<b>Score</b>
Included <b>all</b> required elements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Title of the research project</li> <li>• Purpose of the research</li> <li>• The problem or issue of focus and the research questions being asked</li> <li>• The research methodology being used</li> <li>• The proposed budget for the research project</li> <li>• Project timeline</li> <li>• Does not exceed 5 pages</li> </ul>	Only 1-2 elements	Only 2-3 elements	4-6 elements or all 7 elements minimally presented	All 7 elements exceptionally presented	
<b>Purpose</b>	Purpose does not justify and explain the significance of the subject to the challenge course industry.	Purpose begins to justify and explain the significance of the subject to the challenge course industry.	Purpose attempts to justify and explain the significance of the subject to the challenge course industry.	Purpose justifies and explains the significance of the subject to the challenge course industry.	
<b>Research Question</b>	Has a research question that isn't focused and does not account for current research.	Has a fairly good researchable research question that builds on current research.	Has a solid, coherent, and researchable research question that builds on current research and has potential to add to the body of knowledge in challenge course.	Has a good, coherent, and researchable research question that builds on current research and has high potential to add to the body of knowledge in challenge course.	
<b>Methodology</b>	Demonstrates little understanding of the proposed research methodology. Presents little or no rationale and significance of proposed methodology.	Demonstrates some understanding of the proposed research methodology. Presents some rationale and significance of proposed methodology.	Demonstrates a reasonable understanding of the proposed research methodology. Presents adequate rationale and significance of proposed methodology.	Demonstrates a clear understanding of the proposed research methodology. Presents rationale and significance of proposed methodology in a well-structured, logical process.	

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<b>Budget</b>	Presents poor or inadequate rationale for how money will be spent.	Presents adequate rationale for how money will be spent.	Presents reasonable rationale for how money will be spent.	Presents well-articulated rationale for how money will be spent.	
<b>Project Timeline</b>	Presents little or no timeline for project.	Presents adequate timeline for project but lacks additional detail.	Presents detailed timeline for project but does not include plans for presentation at future ACCT conference.	Presents detailed timeline for project including plans for presentation at future ACCT conference.	
<b>Quality of Writing</b>	Writing is disorganized and contains many spelling and grammatical mistakes.	Writing shows some organization but some contains spelling and grammatical mistakes.	Writing is clear and well organized but contains minor spelling and grammatical mistakes.	Writing is free from spelling and grammatical mistakes. Writing is clear and well organized.	
<b>Comments</b>					

**Additional Notes:**

- Proposal was submitted on time**
- Proposal was submitted late (5 points deducted from total score)**
  
- Proposal includes the use of human subjects**
  - Proposal addresses human subject treatment and research ethics**
  - Proposal does not address human subject treatment and research ethics (*Author will be given the opportunity to address this situation. If no plan for human subject treatment and research ethics, ACCT cannot support the proposal*)**
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