

**Enriching Rice through Information Technology (ERIT)
Innovation Funding Program**

Proposal Review and Scoring Worksheet

<u>Proposal Information</u>				
Proposal Title:				
PI Name and Dept.				
Co-PI Name(s) and Dept(s):				
Amount Requested:				
Overall Score:				
<u>#</u>	<u>Category</u>	<u>Review Criteria</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Reviewer Notes</u>
1	SIGNIFICANCE	Will this proposal result in new information or new tools that will advance the specific field of research? Does the proposed study address an important problem? Does the proposed work explore the impact and pervasiveness of information technology on society? If successful, will the work position the investigators to secure future external funding?		
2	READINESS	What is the maturity of the ideas/concepts in the proposed work (mature ideas and well established collaborations are not appropriate for this program and should rank lower than less developed high-risk ideas/collaborations)?		
2	APPROACH	Does the research explore opportunities at the interface of information technology and proposed application domain? Does the proposed research involve ideas and faculty crossing departmental/school boundaries (new collaborations rank higher than existing collaborations)? Does the proposed research support community building efforts with a potential high return on investment?		
3	INNOVATION	Is the project original and innovative? Will the project develop or utilize novel concepts, approaches, methodologies, tools, or technologies?		
4	INVESTIGATORS	Is the investigator(s) qualified to lead and/or conduct the work?		
5	ENVIRONMENT	Does the scientific environment in which the work will be done contribute to the probability of success? Do the proposed studies benefit from unique features of the scientific environment or employ useful collaborative arrangements?		
6	OTHER COMMENTS			

<u>SCORE KEY</u>	<u>NUMERIC VALUE</u>	<u>DEFINITION</u>
<i>Outstanding</i>	1	Exceeds all expectations
<i>Excellent</i>	2	Meets expectations and exceeds most
<i>Very Good</i>	3	Meets expectations and exceeds some
<i>Good</i>	4	Meets expectations
<i>Fair</i>	5	Meets some expectations, but not all
<i>Poor</i>	NRFC	Does not meet expectations

* NRFC = Not recommended for further consideration