Resource Allocation Program



A collaborative effort among UCSF funding agencies

RAP Review Form

Grant Mechanism: Mentored Scientist Award in Global Health Research

Overall Score (from 1 to 9, whole number only): ...

Scoring System

Ratings are provided only in whole numbers, not decimals.

Note: scores 1-3 should represent no more than the top 30% of proposals.

Impact	Score	Descriptor	Additional Guidance on Strengths/Weaknesses
High	1	Exceptional	Exceptionally strong with essentially no weaknesses
	2	Outstanding	Extremely strong with negligible weaknesses
	3	Excellent	Very strong with only some minor weaknesses
Medium	4	Very Good	Strong but with numerous minor weaknesses
	5	Good	Strong but with at least one moderate weaknesses
	6	Satisfactory	Some strengths but also some moderate weaknesses
Low	7	Fair	Some strengths but with at least one major weakness
	8	Marginal	A few strengths and a few major weaknesses
	9	Poor	Very few strengths and numerous major weaknesses

Minor Weakness: An easily addressable weakness that does not substantially lessen impact

Moderate Weakness: A weakness that lessens impact **Major Weakness:** A weakness that severely limits impact

General Review (Please provide a one-page review) These comments **WILL** be shared with the applicant.

Please include comments for each of the following sections:

- 1. General critique and summary of the proposal.
- 2. Significance. Does the study address an important problem?
- 3. Approach. Are methods, study design and analysis appropriate?
- 4. Innovation. Is the study original and innovative?
- 5. Investigator(s). Is the applicant(s) trained to do the studies? Does the applicant have a strong track record in research?

- 6. Environment/Departmental support. Is appropriate support available from department? Does the applicant(s) have access to the necessary tools?
- 7. Future potential. Is the research likely to lead to extramural funding?
- 8. Any question or concern about the budget?

Confidential Comments

Please add any confidential comments or concerns about the application.

These comments will NOT be shared with the applicant.