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### Review Form for The PRRSv-Macrophage Molecular Dialogue, CSREES

Grant Application #: 2005-01552 Institution: University of Minnesota Project Director: Mark Rutherford

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Review Form for Marek's Disease Virus Latency and Reactivation: Identifying Targets for Controlling Horizontal Transmission, CSREES

Grant Application #: 2005-01556 Institution: University of Delaware Project Director: Mark Parcels

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| CRITERION  | EVALUATION   | RECOMMENDATION  |
|--|--|---|
| <p><b>A. Potential for Advancing Quality of Education; Advancing Areas of National Need.</b></p> <p>This criterion is used to assess the likelihood that the proposed program of undergraduate or graduate study will result in the development of outstanding graduates to meet the future needs of a globally interconnected, technologically advanced, rapidly diversifying and consumer driven food and agricultural industry. Elements include: quality of the chosen academic program, current and future demand for graduates in chosen discipline(s), strength of the curriculum, instructional approaches, strategies for developing critical thinking and problem solving skills and prior success in or potential for graduating Fellows/Scholars</p> | <p>Acceptable?:</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> Marginal <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Comments:</p> <p>Maximum length 2,000 characters</p> | <p>If you choose FUND AS SUBMITTED, then the points for this section should be within the range of 26-30.</p> <p>If you choose FUND WITH MINOR REVISIONS, then the points for this section should be within the range of 18-25.</p> <p>If you choose DO NOT FUND, then the points for this section should be 0-17.</p> <p>Points A <input type="text"/></p> |
| <p><b>B. Proposed Approach.</b></p> <p><b>(a) Recruitment and selection:</b> The applicant's strategies and procedures for identifying and recruiting outstanding students who are committed to careers in food and agricultural sciences and who will increase the multicultural diversity of the workforce.</p> <p><b>(b) Academic advising, career counseling, mentoring, and student support services:</b> The applicant's plans and procedures for assessing, monitoring, guiding, and</p>  | <p>Acceptable?:</p> <p>Yes <input type="radio"/> Marginal <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Comments:</p>  | <p>If you choose FUND AS SUBMITTED, then the points for this section should be within the range of 21-25.</p> <p>If you choose FUND WITH MINOR REVISIONS, then the points for this section should be within the range of 15-20.</p> <p>If you choose DO NOT</p>   |

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**B. Proposed Approach.**  
**(a) Recruitment and selection:** The applicant's strategies and procedures for identifying and recruiting outstanding students who are committed to careers in food and agricultural sciences and who will increase the multicultural diversity of the workforce.

**(b) Academic advising, career counseling, mentoring, and student support services:** The applicant's plans and procedures for assessing, monitoring, guiding, and sustaining a Scholar's/Fellow's continued commitment and progress toward securing an education in preparation for a career in the food and agricultural sciences, and for providing appropriate career counseling, mentoring, and support services to Scholars/Fellows.

**(c) Program evaluation and dissemination:** The adequacy and reasonableness of the applicant's plans, as reflected in the grant application, for  
(1) evaluating project management and effectiveness,  
(2) tracking Scholars/Fellows' accomplishments after graduation, and  
(3) disseminating project outcomes and achievements to a wide audience of educators and policy makers, in order to expand the pipeline of outstanding students interested in careers in food and agricultural sciences.

Acceptable?:  
Yes  Marginal  No

Comments:

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Points B

**C. Institutional Commitment and Resources.**  
The degree to which the grant application substantiates clearly: (1) that the facilities and equipment, instructional support resources and other academic attributes are excellent for providing outstanding teaching and research at the forefront of science and technology related to the chosen discipline; and (2) the commitment to support the Scholar's/Fellows education and research over and beyond the funds provided by USDA.

Acceptable?:  
Yes  Marginal  No

Comments:

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If you choose DO NOT FUND, then the points for this section should be 0-11.

Points C

**D. Key Personnel.**

The qualifications and roles of key staff assigned to the project, particularly the project director and faculty or staff having the most frequent or influential contacts with Scholars / Fellows. Elements include such attributes as competence and/or experience in research, teaching, community service, working with diverse cultural groups, students at risk of not completing their degree programs, and leading similar projects.

Acceptable?:

Yes  Marginal  No

Comments:

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If you choose DO NOT FUND, then the points for this section should be 0-8.

Points D

**E. Innovation.**

The degree to which the grant application describes any innovative, special features of the academic program(s) that will be available especially to Scholars/Fellows or required as a part of their degree program(s), including: an interdisciplinary, multi-disciplinary, or cross-disciplinary approach; a focus on innovative, multi-disciplinary education programs, material, or curricula; a multi-university collaborative approach; an emphasis on a collateral specialization or minor in a related discipline; research opportunities, internships, practicum, experiential learning opportunities, international research/educational experiences, and related work experiences.

Acceptable?:

Yes  Marginal  No

Comments:

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If you choose DO NOT FUND, then the points for this section should be 0-5.

Points E

**Total Points**

Fund as Submitted (F)

Fund with Minor Revisions (R) (see comments above)

Do Not Fund (N)

Detailed Justification: Explain your decision if you choose "Do Not Fund."

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| CRITERION   | EVALUATION   | RECOMMENDATION  |
|---|--|---|
| <p><b>A. Potential for Advancing Quality of Education; Significance of the Problem.</b></p> <p>This criterion is used to assess the likelihood that the project will have an impact upon and advance the quality of food and agricultural sciences by strengthening institutional capacities to meet clearly delineated needs. Elements considered include institutional long-range goals, identification of a problem or opportunity to be addressed, justification for the project, innovation, advancing educational equity, multidisciplinary and/or problem-based focus, and potential for adoption by other institutions.</p> | <p>Acceptable?:<br/>Yes <input type="radio"/> Marginal <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Comments:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> <p>Maximum length 2,000 characters</p> | <p>If you choose FUND AS SUBMITTED, then the points for this section should be within the range of 26-30.</p> <p>If you choose FUND WITH MINOR REVISIONS, then the points for this section should be within the range of 18-25.</p> <p>If you choose DO NOT FUND, then the points for this section should be 0-17.</p> <p>Points A <input type="text"/></p> |
| <p><b>B. Proposed Approach and Cooperative Linkages.</b></p> <p>This criterion relates to the soundness of the proposed approach including objectives, methodology, plan of operation, timetable, expected products and results, evaluation, and dissemination plans. Emphasis is placed on the quality of educational or research support provided to the applicant institution through its partnerships and collaborative initiatives, and on the potential cooperative linkages likely to evolve as a</p>  | <p>Acceptable?:<br/>Yes <input type="radio"/> Marginal <input type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Comments:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid gray; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>  | <p>If you choose FUND AS SUBMITTED, then the points for this section should be within the range of 21-25.</p> <p>If you choose FUND WITH MINOR REVISIONS, then the points for this section should be within the range of 15-20.</p> <p>If you choose DO NOT</p>   |

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Acceptable?:  
Yes  Marginal  No

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Points B

**C. Institutional Capability and Capacity Building.**  
This criterion relates to the institution's capability to perform the project and the degree to which the project will strengthen its teaching or research capacity. Elements include the institution's commitment to the project, the adequacy of institutional resources (administrative, facilities, equipment, and/or materials) available to carry out the project, potential for academic or research enhancement, and plans for project continuation or expansion beyond the period of USDA support.

Acceptable?:  
Yes  Marginal  No

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Points C

**D. Key Personnel.**  
This criterion relates to the adequacy of the number and qualifications of key persons who will develop and carry out the project, and the qualifications of project personnel who will provide for the assessment of project results and impacts and dissemination of these findings.

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