

## Research/Quality Improvement Grant Rubric 2025

<b>Project Title:</b>
<b>Principal Investigator:</b>
<b>Institution:</b>

Area	Criteria	Points Possible	Score
<b>Significance and Innovation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does it have broad relevance that will ultimately improve patient care in the ICU and/or after an ICU stay?</li> <li>• Does the project represent original and unique research or the use of innovative techniques and approaches to implement a change?</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Justification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does the proposal provide enough background to describe the specific need?</li> <li>• Is a strong rationale provided for how the proposed work will meet this need?</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Investigators</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the primary investigator and team experienced enough to be successful?</li> <li>• Are the necessary talents available to complete the work as proposed?</li> <li>• Does the team include interdisciplinary representation?</li> </ul>	5	
<b>Impact</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will funding have an impact on the ability of the team to complete this project?</li> <li>• Will the funds be used as “seed” grant or to help offset a study cost?</li> <li>• Is this funding likely to make a difference in the applicant’s pursuits of future research-related goals or a specific intensive care unit’s future goals?</li> </ul>	5	
<b>Methods and Implementation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Are the aims clearly stated?</li> <li>• Is the intervention described in specific terms with a clearly developed plan?</li> <li>• Does the evaluation plan include specific metrics and means of assessment?</li> <li>• Is the proposal well written and organized?</li> </ul>	10	
<b>Total</b>		<b>40</b>	

<b>Feasibility*</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Is the patient population being targeted large enough at the institution?</li> <li>• Can the project be completed within the proposed timeframe?                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If IRB approval is required, has this already been obtained or is it in the process of being obtained</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	20	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ If access to patient-specific data is required, has this approval already been granted?</li> <li>• Are available equipment and other physical resources as described in the budget adequate for the project?</li> <li>• Is there evidence of departmental/institutional support, if applicable?</li> </ul>		
<b>Total</b>		<b>20</b>	

\*If feasibility score is low, the Research Committee will take into consideration the likelihood project will be able to be completed when selecting grant recipient even if application scores high in other areas.