

TETFund IBR Proposal Grading Template

Department/Faculty:

Proposal Title:

Reviewer Name:

Date of Review:

Scoring Rubric (Total: 100 points)

| Evaluation Criteria | Description | Max Score | Score Given |
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| Relevance to National/Institutional Priorities | Alignment with Nigeria's national development goals or UNIBEN research priorities | 10 | |
| Originality and Innovation | Novelty of research idea; advancement of knowledge; creativity | 15 | |
| Clarity of Research Problem and Objectives | Clearly defined problem statement and SMART objectives | 10 | |
| Methodology | Appropriateness, rigor, and feasibility of the research design, tools, and approach | 15 | |
| Literature Review and Theoretical Framework | Sound grounding in existing literature; clear conceptual framework | 10 | |
| Team Composition and Expertise | Appropriateness of team, interdisciplinary balance, | 10 | |

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| | qualifications | |
| Feasibility and Timeline | Realistic scope, milestones, and timeline within funding duration | 10 |
| Budget Justification and Cost-Effectiveness | Clear and justified budget aligned with project goals | 10 |
| Expected Outcomes and Impact | Potential contributions to policy, community, academia, industry | 5 |
| Sustainability and Scalability | Potential for continuation, replication, or scale-up beyond funding | 5 |

Total Score: ____ / 100

Reviewer's Comments:

(Strengths, weaknesses, and recommendations for improvement)
