



**CCI Research Foundation  
Perioperative Nursing Research Grant Proposal Review Rubric**

Grant proposals will be evaluated based on the criteria outlined in this rubric. Missing application components will be scored as 0 and factored into the final percentage for the corresponding category. The CCI Research Foundation may provide summary comments only for projects not funded.

<b>SECTION A - ADVANCING THE SCIENCE OF PERIOPERATIVE NURSING RESEARCH - 30%</b>						
	<b>Excellent = 4</b>	<b>Good = 3</b>	<b>Fair = 2</b>	<b>Poor = 1</b>	<b>Missing = 0</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>A1. Introduction and Statement of the Problem</b>	Very clear	Mostly clear	Fairly clear	Not clear	Not provided	
<b>A2. Purpose of the Study</b>	Very clear	Mostly clear	Fairly clear	Not clear	Not provided	
<b>A3. Research Questions and/or Hypotheses</b>	Very clearly stated	Mostly clearly stated	Fairly clearly stated	Not clearly stated	Not provided	
<b>A4. Significance of the Study</b>	Very clear	Mostly clear	Fairly clear	Not clear	Not provided	
<b>A5. Theoretical or conceptual framework</b>	Very clear	Mostly clear	Fairly clear	Not clear	Not provided	
<b>A6. Review of the Literature</b>	Very pertinent and timely	Mostly pertinent and timely	Lacks pertinence or is outdated	Lacks pertinence <u>and</u> is outdated	Not addressed	
<b>Advancing the Science of Perioperative Nursing Research - Section A Total</b>						
<b>Advancing the Science of Perioperative Nursing Research - Section A Weighted Total</b>						

SECTION B - METHODOLOGICAL SOUNDNESS - 50%						
	Excellent = 4	Good = 3	Fair = 2	Poor = 1	Missing = 0	Score
<b>B1. Research Design</b>	Very appropriate	Mostly appropriate	Fairly appropriate	Not appropriate	Not identified	
<b>B2. Setting and Sample; Recruitment Strategies; Sample / Sample size with rationale</b>	Very clear, appropriate, and feasible.	Mostly clear, appropriate, and feasible.	Fairly clear and/or feasible	Not clear or feasible.	Not addressed	
<b>B3. Data Collection Methods</b>	Very clear, appropriate, and feasible.	Mostly clear, appropriate, and feasible.	Fairly clear and/or feasible	Not clear or feasible.	Not addressed	
<b>B4. Measures / Instruments</b>	Very clearly described	Mostly clear	Fairly clear	Poorly described	Not addressed	
<b>B5. Data Analysis</b>	Very accurate and appropriate	Mostly accurate and appropriate	Fairly accurate and appropriate	Not accurate or appropriate	Not addressed	
<b>B6. Implications for Practice</b>	Very clear	Mostly clear	Fairly clear	Poorly described	Not addressed	
<b>Methodological Soundness - Section B Total</b>						
<b>Methodological Soundness - Section B Weighted Total</b>						

SECTION C - PRESENTATION - 20%						
	Excellent = 4	Good = 3	Fair = 2	Poor = 1	Missing = 0	Score
<b>C1. Plans for Dissemination</b>	Very clear	Mostly clear	Fairly clear	Poorly described	Not addressed	
<b>C2. Timetable and feasibility of completing the study in one year</b>	Very feasible and clear	Mostly feasible and clear	Fair feasibility and clarity	Poor feasibility and clarity	Lacks timetable	
<b>C3. Budget; clear with justified expenses</b>	Very clear and well justified	Mostly clear and justified	Fairly clear and justified	Poor clarity and justification	Lacks budget	
<b>C4. Format; written according to APA format, including references and citations, writing mechanics, grammar, spelling, and punctuation.</b>	Very cohesive and coherent	Mostly cohesive and coherent	Fairly cohesive and coherent	Poor cohesiveness and coherency	Lacks cohesiveness and coherency	
<b>Presentation - Section C Total</b>						
<b>Presentation - Section C Weighted Total</b>						



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<b>GRANT PROPOSAL TOTALS</b>	
<b>SECTION A WEIGHTED SCORE - Advancing the Science of Perioperative Nursing Research</b>	
<b>SECTION B WEIGHTED SCORE - Methodological Soundness</b>	
<b>SECTION C WEIGHTED SCORE - Presentation</b>	
<b>TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE</b>	
<b>TOTAL WEIGHTED SCORE AS A PERCENTAGE</b>	