

SAGES Research Grant Evaluation Criteria

SAGES Research Grants are scored based on the categories listed below. Each sub category is scored on a rating from 1 to 10.

Scientific Merit:

- Clearly stated hypothesis
- Testable hypothesis
- Clearly defined aims
- Outcome measures
- Overall scientific merit
- Delphi importance

Experimental Design Methods:

- Preliminary data included
- Adequate model
- Appropriate controls
- Anticipated results
- Appropriate plan
- Power analysis
- Adequate sample
- Potential pitfalls
- Timetable

Potential of Proposed Topic:

- Significance of potential impact
- Is this new
- Potential
- Ability

Qualifications of Applicant:

- Research training
- Mentor group
- Group's track record
- Young investigator
- SAGES participation

Facilities:

- Resources
- Environment
- Collaborators
- Consultants

Overall Grantmanship:

- Overall presentation
- User friendly
- Followed directions
- Budget

Level of Acceptability:

- Unacceptable
- Fair
- Good
- Very Good
- Excellent