

Evaluation Criteria

Your Name

Applicant's name

Does the proposed research occur in the Mid-Atlantic region (Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia, Washington, D.C., and North Carolina)? Y/N

Rate the quality of the proposal based on the following criteria.

Likert Scale: 1 – poor, 2, 3 – satisfactory, 4, 5 - excellent

1. The study will contribute significantly to the mission of the Atlantic Estuarine Research Society (AERS)
2. Background information is provided and demonstrates merit of the proposed research
3. Specific and testable hypothesis and/or questions are presented
4. The experimental plan is adequate for testing the proposed hypotheses and/or questions (data collection/analysis)
5. The budget demonstrates how requested funds will be spent and is sufficiently detailed
6. The applicant has the ability to complete the proposed work
7. Support from a faculty advisor is demonstrated
8. Funding will directly support the student's research

Open Response

9. Provide feedback that can be shared with the applicant.