# CLEMMER COLLEGE of EDUCATION and HUMAN DEVELOPMENT
## EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

# Unique Funding Request Rubric

| | **0** | **1** | **2** | **3** |
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| **Budget and Funding**<br><br>*Use of funds and justification* | o Applicant shows **no evidence** of seeking and applying for varied funding sources (e.g. dept. allocated funds, startup funds, or funds connected to a grant).<br><br>**AND/OR**<br><br>o The budget justification **fails to articulate** the reasonableness of the request. | o Applicant shows **limited** evidence of seeking and applying for varied funding sources (e.g. dept. allocated funds, startup funds, or funds connected to a grant).<br><br>**AND/OR**<br><br>o The budget justification is **limited in articulating** the reasonableness of the request. | o Applicant shows **adequate** evidence of seeking and applying for varied funding sources (e.g. dept. allocated funds, startup funds, or funds connected to a grant).<br><br>**AND**<br><br>o The budget justification **falls short of fully articulating** the reasonableness of the request. | o Applicant shows **clear and ample** evidence of both applying existing and seeking new funding sources (e.g. dept. allocated funds, startup funds, or funds connected to a grant).<br><br>**AND**<br><br>o The budget is **fully justified and reasonable** in relation to the proposed research. |
| **Rank and Tenure[1]**<br><br>*Status of Primary Applicant* | | o Tenured Full Professor | o Tenured Assistant Prof., Associate, Prof. or Instructor/Clinical Faculty | o Non-tenured Assistant Prof., Associate Prof. or Instructor<br><br>**OR**<br><br>o Non-tenure track faculty/staff |

[1]If multiple individuals are on a UFR application the Primary Applicant's rank and tenure will be assessed. However, in the narrative of the application, a clarification of each participants' duties should be made. In the event the request is not truly collaborative, separate requests should be filed.

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| **Return on Investment: Visibility, Professional Growth, and Development** | Proposal fails to **clearly link/articulate a plan** for implementation and success for any of the following.<br><br>○ External grant application<br>○ Publication<br>○ Conference Presentation<br>○ Partnership/Community Building<br>○ Involvement of Students in Research<br>○ Starting a new/unique line of research<br>○ Bridge funding to finish existing project<br>○ Mentoring/involvement of early career/non-tenured faculty/staff | Proposal will lead to **at least 1** of the following with a **clearly linked/articulated plan** for implementation and success.<br><br>○ External grant application<br>○ Publication<br>○ Conference Presentation<br>○ Partnership/Community Building<br>○ Involvement of Students in Research<br>○ Starting a new/unique line of research<br>○ Bridge funding to finish existing project<br>○ Mentoring/involvement of early career/non-tenured faculty/staff | Proposal will lead to **at least 2** of the following with a **clearly linked/articulated plan** for implementation and success.<br><br>○ External grant application<br>○ Publication<br>○ Conference Presentation<br>○ Partnership/Community Building<br>○ Involvement of Students in Research<br>○ Starting a new/unique line of research<br>○ Bridge funding to finish existing project<br>○ Mentoring/involvement of early career/non-tenured faculty/staff | Proposal will lead to **at least 3** of the following with a **clearly linked/articulated plan** for implementation and success.<br><br>○ External grant application<br>○ Publication<br>○ Conference Presentation<br>○ Partnership/Community Building<br>○ Involvement of Students in Research<br>○ Starting a new/unique line of research<br>○ Bridge funding to finish existing project<br>○ Mentoring/involvement of early career/non-tenured faculty/staff |

Based upon the committee's **average** ranking:

○ 7 – 9 automatic funding
○ 4 - < 7 IRAC committee discussion including possibly seeking additional information from applicant
○ 0 - < 4 denial, can provide suggestions to resubmit