

Detailed rubric for proposed research

1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
<p>Deeply flawed experimental approach; no chance of success; cannot be completed in 10 weeks; not relevant to plant biology</p>	<p>Unclear research questions; plan is confusing or incomplete; little to no understanding of the topic; unlikely to be completed in 10 weeks; uninteresting</p>	<p>Research questions and/or hypotheses are present; convey some understanding of the topic; minor flaws in experimental design but project still likely to be successful; workable within the 10 weeks</p>	<p>Compelling research questions; high likelihood of completion within 10 weeks; mostly logical writing; few minor flaws</p>	<p>Clearly articulated hypothesis and testing strategy; research addresses a significant question; can be completed within 10 weeks; clear and logical plan no flaws; exciting or novel</p>