



SJDAWC Grant Program Evaluation Criteria

	Strong	Moderate	Insufficient (not fundable)
Relevance to animal welfare	Proposal includes outcomes that are directly relevant to animal welfare	Proposal includes outcomes that are indirectly related to animal welfare	Proposal is missing outcomes that are relevant to animal welfare
	Proposed project is likely to lead to significant advances in the area	Proposed project will have some impact on the topic area	Proposed project will have minimal impact on the topic area
	The animal welfare problem being addressed is timely, severe and significant	The animal welfare problem being addressed is important	The importance of the animal welfare problem being addressed is not clear
Merit of proposal	Long-term goal(s) and short-term objective(s) are clearly described and attainable	Long-term goal(s) and short-term objective(s) are described but may not be attainable	Long-term goal(s) and short-term objective(s) are not clearly described and/or likely not attainable
	The animal welfare methodology is clearly defined and appropriate	The animal welfare methodology is described, but there are some deficiencies	The animal welfare methodology is not clearly described and/or is not appropriate
	Plans for dissemination are well-explained and includes more than one opportunity to share project findings*	Plans for dissemination are explained and includes at least one opportunity to share project findings*	Plans for dissemination not well explained and do not include clear opportunities to share project findings*

*Proposal should include a description of anticipated training and dissemination, including one or more of the following: 1) publication(s) in a refereed scientific journal(s) (at least one peer-reviewed publication is required for Research and Integrated proposals), 2) presentations at conferences, 3) publications or other material used for education of students, veterinarians, animal owners, producers, or the public, 4) training of veterinary or graduate students.