**UW Bothell Scholarship, Research, and Creative Practice Seed Grant**

# Guidelines for Scoring follow each Category

Listed below are two general criteria followed by bulleted points intended to help you further apply the criteria. In each category of your evaluation, please assign a point value between 0 and 5 (5 = excellent). Please use whole numbers only. Following each criteria category, you will find bench marks for scoring applications.

Your comments are extremely important so that we can provide feedback to the applicants. Reviewer identity is kept confidential. We rely on reviewers suggested by the applicant who are external to UW Bothell for the scientific and technical components. An internal review committee will make final decisions after assessing overall fit and direction.

## Innovation, Creates New Knowledge (score 1 – 5)

* Potential to advance knowledge in discipline or across disciplines
* Potentially transformative project (scholarship, research, or creative practice)
* Broader context of the project; well-justified concepts and methodologies
* Easily understood by non-experts outside the field

## Enhances Funding Competitiveness (score 1 – 5).

* Adequate and achievable budget and timeline, quality of support and the project environment.
* Project has potential for large impact
* Project has multiple scholarly/creative outcomes that will lead to stronger, more competitive external proposals

## Faculty Development (score 1 – 5)

* Describes how the project moves faculty toward long-term career goals
* PI qualifications and preparation for this project
* Connection of project to faculty’s past and future research

## Strategic Plan Alignment

How well does the project align with at least one component of the strategic plan? The three pillars of the plan are:

* [Strengthen Diversity and Equity](https://www.uwb.edu/chancellor/strategic-plan/strengthen)
* [Enhance Community and Campus Engagement](https://www.uwb.edu/chancellor/strategic-plan/enhance)
* [Advance Cross-Disciplinary Teaching and Scholarship](https://www.uwb.edu/chancellor/strategic-plan/advance)