## **Evaluation Rubric for LARA Applications**

Criteria	Superior	Good	Fair	Poor or Missing
Points	4	3	2	1
The proposal has an abstract that clearly and succinctly describes the project, its importance in the field, and its outcomes.				
The proposal indicates the significance of the project to the applicant's scholarly agenda. In particular, it shows how this work is an outgrowth of earlier research, undertakes a new direction, or continues an ongoing project.				
The proposal indicates how this project fits into the larger disciplinary field, or, if interdisciplinary, what fields will find this work of interest.				
The proposal contains a timeline for completion of this discrete project. If this work is a part of a larger project, then this portion proposed to be undertaken by the applicant must be able to be completed in the award period, including the viable outcome.				
The proposal specifically identifies the outcomes of the project.				
The application includes a brief curriculum vitae that indicates previous research or scholarly expertise related to the subject matter of the proposed work.				
The proposal is written with a non-specialist audience in mind; it is well organized, persuasively written, and meets the stated length restrictions and format requirements.				
Total Points				

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Failure to follow format and organizational guidelines will result in an automatic rejection of the proposal.