

Agriculture Innovation and Workforce Development Scoring Rubric

	Maximum Points	Points Assigned
Proposal provides a detailed, credible plan for substantially contributing to the agriculture industry and workforce	20	
Proposal includes specific, measurable, attainable, relevant, time-based goals	15	
Proposal responds to specific challenges or negative impacts to the agriculture industry and workforce resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic	10	
Proposal articulates a plan by which funded activities will have a sustained impact after the funding period ends	5	
Proposal is supported by statements of need from employers and other partners in the area to be served that express real need and commitment	8	
Proposal includes a detailed, realistic timeline	10	
Students to Be Served		
Points for institutions that serve more than 50% minority students OR that provide a plan to recruit more minority students into the funded program	3	
Points for institutions that serve more than 50% Pell-eligible students OR that provide a credible plan to recruit more Pell-eligible students into the funded program	3	
Points for institutions at which at least 36.9% of the student body is comprised of students from rural Missouri counties OR that provide a credible plan to recruit more students from those counties into the funded program	3	
Proposal includes a realistic budget	10	
Proposal is well-written, follows the format requested, and reflects substantial thought and planning	8	
Cost per additional student served as a result of funding, annually		
In top quartile of proposals (lowest cost per student served)	5	
In second quartile of proposals	4	
In third quartile of proposals	3	
In lowest quartile of proposals (highest cost per student served)	2	
Total Points	100	