

Proposal Assessment Rubric for Complexity and Strategic Significance of TPT Proposals

Complexity Factors	
Funding Mechanism/Project Scope	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-component, state and/or national level research or resource center
Administrative or Budget	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires high level coordination between multiple organizations • Award budget >\$5M
Team Scope and Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple investigators on large cross-domain team with internal and/or external partners
Strategic Significance Factors	
Reputational Impact/Leadership Opportunity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Texas A&M- prime on multi-institutional, highly selective competition • Texas A&M- centric, multi-domain, highly selective competition • Unique or infrequent opportunity
Institutional Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leverages existing central university investment or articulated priorities • Establishes beachhead in identified high-growth potential area(s) • Engages key local, regional, or national stakeholder(s)
Competitive Position	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognized institutional strength • Experienced leadership team • Prior funding or collaboration or resubmission • Partnership alignments/strength
Future Positioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Required preliminary competition • Niche or building block proposal in high-growth potential, emerging area