

RSCW Evaluation Rubric

CATEGORY	Strongly Met (3 Points)	Met (2 Points)	Partially/Somewhat Met (1 Point)	Not Met (0 Point)	SCORE
Intellectual Merit	Demonstrates strong potential to advance knowledge and/or influence unique, creative, and/or transformative ideas across multiple disciplines/fields served by LIFE University.	Demonstrates potential to advance knowledge and/or influence unique, creative, and/or transformative ideas in one or more disciplines/fields served by LIFE University.	Demonstrates some potential to advance knowledge and/or influence unique, creative, and/or transformative ideas in a discipline/field served by LIFE University.	Does not demonstrate potential to advance knowledge and/or influence unique, creative, and/or transformative ideas in a discipline/field served by LIFE University.	
Relevance	Demonstrates strong relevance to the mission of LIFE University and disciplines or fields served by LIFE University.	Demonstrates relevance to the mission of LIFE University and a discipline or field served by LIFE University.	Demonstrates some relevance to the mission of LIFE University and/or a discipline or field served by LIFE University.	Does not demonstrate relevance to the mission of Life University or a discipline/fields served by LIFE University.	
Impact	Demonstrates strong potential to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the visibility of LIFE University as a place for innovation and excellence in scholarly activity • Impact disciplines or fields served by LIFE University • Affect society more broadly 	Demonstrates potential to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the visibility of LIFE University as a place for innovation and excellence in scholarly activity • Impact disciplines or fields served by LIFE University • Affect society more broadly 	Demonstrates potential to do one or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the visibility of LIFE University as a place for innovation and excellence in scholarly activity • Impact disciplines or fields served by LIFE University • Affect society more broadly 	Does not demonstrate potential to do any of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the visibility of LIFE University as a place for innovation and excellence in scholarly activity • Impact disciplines or fields served by LIFE University • Affect society more broadly 	
Rigor	The project was validated through a rigorous peer review process and disseminated at the national and/or international level in a highly ranked or highly prestigious medium or organization.	The project was validated through a peer review process and disseminated at the regional and/or national level in a highly ranked or highly prestigious medium or organization.	The project was validated through a peer review or documented selection process and disseminated at the local, regional, and/or national level.	The project was not validated through a peer review or documented selection process.	
Total Score (12 possible points):					
Committee Member Comments					
Strengths:					
Weaknesses:					
Suggested Improvements:					