

# EVALUATION CRITERIA

## Team Capacity 20%

This is the demonstrated capacity of the research team to carry out the proposed project. Consider the research team's demonstrated understanding of the issue and objectives of the fund. Does the past work/CVs of the research team demonstrate key partnerships and other research work that contribute to the proposed project?

## Methodology and organization 20%

How does the team propose to carry out the work and accomplish the objectives? Take into consideration the organization of the application and proposed project and timeframes. Is the approach logical? Do the methods proposed seem sound given the description of the project and the fund's guidelines? Consider the reasonableness of the proposed methodology. Is this the best fund for this project/does the proposal note leveraging other funds? Does the proposed research take into account existing research/knowledge without reproducing it?

## Linkages to stakeholders 20%

Consider the strength of the plans to work with a community, government, industry or other non-academic partner. Has the research team gained cooperation from organization(s) in addition to the co-applicant partner organization? Does the research team acknowledge local/community knowledge bases?

## Relevance to the objectives of the fund 15%

To what extent is the project relate to the objectives of the fund? Does the project incorporate all the objectives or focus on one in particular? How well does the proposal articulate the intended impact on the objectives of the fund?

## Implementation of Findings 15%

Consider the difficulty or ease of implementing the proposed research results/findings in a real-world context. Think about short-term and long-term implementation of the research results and the affects in NL.

## Knowledge Mobilization 10%

How does the project plan to mobilize the knowledge gained through the research to ensure maximum impact to relevant stakeholders. Does the proposal outline knowledge mobilization activities which will assist in achieving the desired outcomes?