**ODIB RFP Scoring Criteria and Rubric**

1. Aims & Significance (20 points)

Does the proposed work clearly address an important need or opportunity to understand and advance inclusion and belonging? Does the project align well with the ODIB mission? <https://www.purdue.edu/diversity-inclusion/about-us/what-we-do.html>

1. Approach (25 points)

Are the overall strategy, methodology, and analyses well-reasoned and appropriate to accomplish the aim(s) of the project?  Are potential problems, alternative strategies, and benchmarks for success presented?

1. Innovation/creativity (10 points)

Is the proposed work innovative and does it show elements of creativity that add to its potential for impact?

1. Cross-disciplinary Approach (10 points)

Do the investigators have the expertise to carry-out the proposed research? For established investigators, do they have an ongoing record of accomplishments in research? Preference will be given to projects with investigators or teams of investigators effectively incorporating complementary cross-disciplinary expertise and/or approaches.

1. Products/outputs (10 points).

Are the outputs or work products clearly delineated and appropriate for the scope of work described?

1. Metrics and measurement of impact (10 points)

Will this scholarly work have cross-disciplinary impact? Are there clear metrics that will illustrate impact (i.e., change as a result of the work)? Are there plans to disseminate the work (e.g., as posters, presentations, etc. at conferences or elsewhere) so as to facilitate impact on Purdue and/or higher education?

1. Potential for capacity building and future funding (15 points)

Is the proposed research likely to generate data or approaches that will enhance the chance of success of a larger effort (e.g., a high-impact publication or a grant proposal)? Is there an element of training or engagement of early career scholars/professionals? Is further cross-disciplinary, impactful work likely to be enabled? Are potential future collaborations identified?

1. Future funding (Yes/No).

Do the investigators outline plans for future funding? What sources of additional funding will be solicited?

1. Budget (Yes/No)

Is the budget clearly outlined and well-justified?