

Peer Review Form
for Illinois-Indiana Sea Grant College Program Proposal

Reviewer:

Principal Investigator:

Reviewer Signature: _____ Date: _____

OVERALL PROPOSAL RATING

- _____ A Excellent – Truly meritorious research project
- _____ B Good – A good research project that clearly deserves support
- _____ C Adequate – A research project about which there are certain reservations, but which is good enough to be supported
- _____ D Questionable – A research project about which reservations are so serious that it should be supported only in exceptional circumstances.

OVERALL IMPACT OF RESEARCH (40%)

High **Medium** **Low**

Consider and briefly comment on the following questions:

- Are potential needs and applications by end-users identified and justified? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Is there an appropriate type and level of collaboration with other agencies and organizations, such as management and regulatory agencies or industry? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Are facilities, management structure, and partnership arrangements sufficient to produce expected impacts? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Are appropriate levels of program resources (FTEs and budget) dedicated to achieve expected impacts? **High** **Medium** **Low**

Comments:

OVERALL MERITS OF RESEARCH (60%)

High **Medium** **Low**

Consider and briefly comment on the following questions:

- Is the problem to be addressed a valid and significant one? Does it address and have an impact on Great Lakes or marine problems? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Is the research plan sound and well thought out? (Is adequate evidence shown of awareness of significant present or previous work? Does the study logically relate to it?) **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Are the objectives clearly stated? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Are the methods appropriate? Are they innovative? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Is there an element of risk in the project? If so, what are the chances of success? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Is the proposed time frame appropriate to complete the project? **High** **Medium** **Low**

- Is the principal investigator qualified to perform the work? **High** **Medium** **Low**

Comments:

CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS: Please use the reverse side or a separate sheet of paper. Comments will be relayed to Principal Investigator unless you indicate to the contrary.