

**LOUISIANA TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH CENTER
TRANSPORTATION INNOVATION FOR RESEARCH EXPLORATION (TIRE)
PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM**

PROPOSAL NO. _____

TITLE: _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____

UNIVERSITY _____

Please rate each proposal individually and provide your assessment of rating points for each category A-E. Total the rating points in item F. POINT RATING

A. OBJECTIVE AND APPROACH OF THE WORK (40 pts)

1. Does proposal present conceptual transportation problem and need for research? **(10 max)**
2. Does the proposed work address the criteria established for the TIRE program? **(20 max)**
3. Are the objectives and approach proposed clear and easy to understand **(10 max)**

B. PROCEDURE (10 pts.)

1. Is the overall procedure or methodology **(5 max)**
 - a. adequately described?
 - b. appropriate to the study?
2. Are the experimental methods and/or data analysis techniques **(5 max)**
 - a. adequately described?
 - b. appropriate to the study?

C. BUDGET AND TIME SCHEDULE (10 pts)

1. Is the budget reasonable for scope, personnel, and travel necessary to accomplish study requirements? **(5 max)**
2. Can the proposed work be accomplished in the one year time limitation of TIRE program? **(5 max)**

D. PERSONNEL (30 pts)

1. What is your evaluation of the qualifications, experience and management ability of the principal investigator and support staff relative to their specific assignments? **(10 max)**
2. Is the apportionment of personnel level (time allocated) to accomplish specific tasks appropriate and realistic? **(10 max)**
3. Does the project provide an opportunity for a young professor to gain research experience? **(10 max)**
(assistant -10, associate -7, full - NOT ELIGIBLE, emeritus - NOT ELIGIBLE)

E. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT (10 pts)

1. In your estimation, are available facilities and equipment listed adequate to accomplish study requirements? **(5 max)**
2. Is need for purchase of equipment listed adequately documented and justified? **(5 max)**

F. OVERALL POINT TOTAL

G. IS PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE ___ YES ___ NO

H. COMMENTS

Your comments below will be helpful to assist LTRC in making final decisions. Attach continuation sheets for additional comments, if necessary. **(List improvements needed or deficiencies in proposal)**

INDIVIDUAL RATING PROPOSAL _____