

## Review Criteria

Below are the criteria and questions that will be given to evaluators of 2018 Mountaintop proposals. Evaluators will be asked questions that focus around the 5 C's listed above, and asked to evaluate each of these questions on a scale of 1-5:

1. Creative Inquiry
  - a. Does this proposal present compelling opportunities for Creative Inquiry?
  - b. Does the project bring a unique topic, mode of inquiry, mode of expression, etc. into the mix?
  - c. Does the project propose a new intellectual and/or creative pathway, or is this well-trod ground?
2. Convergence
  - a. Does the proposal include particular variety in the mix of students, mix of mentors, and/or the relationship between subject areas of mentors and students?
  - b. Does this project bring in and calibrate against external stakeholders without compromising the integrity of the inquiry?
3. Community
  - a. Is this project likely to foster particularly interesting connections with other projects and strengthen the summer Mountaintop community?
4. Continuity
  - a. Does the project have a clear and compelling continuation plan for the Fall/Spring semesters?
  - b. If appropriate, are other internal or extramural funding opportunities identified or sought?
5. Commitment to Impact
  - a. Is there potential for real-world impact in this proposal?
  - b. Do you sense a real commitment on the part of the proposers to see this project through?
  - c. Is this a good investment of institutional resources?

Finally, evaluators will be asked to provide open-ended comments, feedback, and questions for proposers. All of these answers will become factors in the decision-making process.