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|  | Excellent—5pts | Good—4pts | Acceptable—3pts | Needs improvement—2pts | Unacceptable—1pt |
| Introduction: clear and concise statement of problems and objectives |  |  |  |  |  |
| Methods & proposed analysis: clarity, feasibility within proposed timeframe |  |  |  |  |  |
| Merit and significance of the project: appropriate hours of credit |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Writing—grammar, clarity, free of errors, within word limit |  |  |  |  |  |
| Citations—at least 5, relevant, appropriately integrated into proposal |  |  |  |  |  |