

Specific Aims Page Rubric

Name of Writer _____ Grader _____

Description	Grade: A-E	Comments
Background Global context of proposed research Get reader's attention Project-specific context (gaps, limitations of current state of knowledge)		
Significance Hypothesis or statement of purpose Make clear link to needs in background Offer broad solution to need		
Specific goal of project (aims) Clear aim statement Challenge or significance of aim Describe associated approach Expected outcomes		
Impact/Innovation Combination of need, technical possibility, viability Statement of environment to support feasibility		
Structure and Organization Logically ordered ideas, Flow, Transitions, Clearly identifiable topic sentences, Balance		
Overall written presentation quality Effectively communication to the intended audience Clear, active voice Balance between concision and detail Definition of terms/abbreviations/ symbols		
Final Grade	Total:	