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Evaluation Rubric for Educational Research

Points assigned based on comparison to prototypes—assume prototypes would earn 85-95 points.

Use sample questions after each criterion as a guide for interpretation.		Maximum Points Possible
1. **The applicant's personal standards of osteopathic focus or impact within/upon osteopathic medical education** (The standards of osteopathic focus or impact within/upon osteopathic medical education will be awarded based on the applicant's personal statement and mini-portfolio.)		*10 points*
Application Quality – evidence of quality may also be found in multiple places throughout the portfolio including summary statement, personal statement, and appendices. CV not used to acquire evidence.	2. **Clear, realistic, and important goals** *(e.g., Are educational research goals specific and appropriate? Do goals reflect the needs of learners and/or educators?)*	*5 points*
	3. **Adequate personal preparation and ongoing self-reflection/improvement** *(e.g., Is researcher prepared to investigate effectively? Does researcher participate in educator development opportunities? Does educator solicit and effectively use evaluations from learners and peers?)*	*10 points*
	4. **Adequate methods/Quality of presentation of results (dissemination)** *(e.g., Are appropriate educational research techniques used effectively and flexibly? Does research strategy serve as a model for others? How do peers regard process and perceive outcomes? Is educational research portfolio clear? Does educator effectively share lessons learned with peers?)*	*30 points*
5. **Quantity** *(e.g., Number of specific questions examined, number of initiatives (discrete studies) associated with each question, and the number of disseminations. Investment of time and effort in systematically approaching educational questions including dissemination.)*		*35 points*
6. **Breadth and/or Depth/Scope** *(e.g., Different thematic areas, different types of questions focused on different educational issues and/or learner populations, different types of research methods, different venues for disseminating results..)*		*10 points*
Total ***(80 points minimum needed to receive award)***		*100 points*