Alaska EPSCoR 2021 Seed Grant Review Criteria

Faculty Seed Grants

- Merit
  - Does the proposal have sufficient intellectual merit and rigor?

- Project Feasibility
  - Is the plan for carrying out the proposed activities well-reasoned, well-organized, and based on a sound rationale?
  - How well-qualified is the individual, team, or organization to conduct the proposed activities?
  - Are there adequate resources available to the team to carry out the proposed activities?

- Project Alignment
  - Is the project aligned with the relevant component of Fire and Ice and the mission of Alaska NSF EPSCoR to enhance Alaska’s research capacity?
  - Does the project demonstrate a commitment to increasing diversity?

- Compliance
  - Is the PI a full-time early- to mid-career UA faculty member?
  - Is the budget within the $20,000 limit?
  - Will the project run within the schedule window of Jan. 1 – Sept. 30, 2021?
  - Is the Project Description within the three-page limit?
  - Is the CV within the two-page limit?

Student Seed Grants

- Merit
  - Does the proposal have sufficient intellectual merit and rigor?
  - Does the student’s advisor support the project?

- Project Feasibility
  - Is the plan for carrying out the proposed activities well-reasoned, well-organized, and based on a sound rationale?
  - How well-qualified is the individual, team, or organization to conduct the proposed activities?
  - Are there adequate resources available to the team to carry out the proposed activities?

- Project Alignment
  - Is the project aligned with the relevant component of Fire and Ice and the mission of Alaska NSF EPSCoR to enhance Alaska’s research capacity?
  - Does the project demonstrate a commitment to increasing diversity?

- Compliance
  - Is the applicant a full-time UA student?
  - Is the budget within the $4,000 limit?
  - Will the project run within the schedule window of Jan. 1 – Sept. 30, 2021?
  - Is the Project Description within the two-page limit?
  - Is the CV within the two-page limit?