NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Mini Research Grant Award

MINI-RESEARCH GRANT AWARD RUBRIC

Mini Research Project Features	Description of Criteria
Research Question, the big picture, and the 'problem'	States the big picture of the proposed project in the context of existing literature Identifies a 'gap' in the literature and the need for the study States a clear and focused hypothesis/purpose
	Identifies contribution to the field of study or broad impact to society
The Design and Methodology planned or used	Testable hypothesis (is it doable?) The experimental design supports the hypothesis well
	Variables are properly stated, appropriate, and appear complete. Is the control group well-defined? (If applicable)
	Well-designed plan and data collection methods Individual tests or methods when appropriate are included
Planning of the Execution such as: Data Collection, Analysis, and Interpretation	A systematic methodology for data collection is provided
	Are statistical methods planned? If preliminary work was completed and stated, are such methods included?
Creativity	Proposal demonstrates strong creativity in any one or more of the above criteria