### KNOWLEDGE ENGAGEMENT AND INNOVATION GRANT Assessment Rubric

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| Significance and impact of the project (50%) | The project clearly outlines the following:  
- Objectives and impact within the relevant community/sector/organization,  
- Rationale for approach and methodology,  
- Description of shared interests/objectives and of how partners will work together,  
- EDI considerations,  
- Mentorship opportunities for students,  
- Impact of the proposed project and how it will be measured.  
**Existing partnerships:** The proposal clearly explains how this project will strengthen existing partnerships.  
**New partnerships:** The proposal identifies partner research needs and explains how this project will enable collaboration. | 1 - unsatisfactory  
2 – moderate  
3 – strong  
4 – very strong  
5 - excellent |
| Capability (25%)                         | The applicant has a strong record of, or potential for, successful knowledge engagement activities that align with the proposed forms of outreach. The applicant can have a record of tri-agency funding. | 1 - unsatisfactory  
2 – moderate  
3 – strong  
4 – very strong  
5 - excellent |
| Feasibility (25%)                        | Appropriateness of budget, proposed timeline for outreach activities, and scope of the project vis-à-vis project’s objectives. Evidence of interest from potential partners.                                  | 1 - unsatisfactory  
2 – moderate  
3 – strong  
4 – very strong  
5 - excellent |