



Proposal Review Criteria

Reviewers use the following criteria to evaluate proposals for CFIRE projects.

1. The proposed research is important for advancing knowledge and has the potential to have a transformative impact on freight transportation.
2. The proposed research suggests and explores creative and original concepts.
3. The proposed research is well conceived and organized.
4. The research proposer (individual or team) is qualified to conduct this research.
5. The proposer has access to adequate facilities to conduct the research activities.
6. The proposed research advances discovery and understanding, while promoting teaching, training, and learning.
7. The project enhances the capacity for research, education, and technology transfer, such as partnerships or activities beyond the funded project that will live on past the life of the specific project.
8. This research proposal is consistent with CFIRE's mission of advancing technology, knowledge, and expertise in the planning, design, construction and operation of sustainable freight transportation infrastructure through education, research, outreach, training and technology transfer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and its partner institutions.

The reviewer also provides an overall rating for the proposal and a recommendation for how the proposal should be funded (as submitted, with modifications, or not at all).