

Research Grant Rubric

Snapdragon Fund 2023-2024 Grant Cycle

September 2023 - January 2024

	Stellar <i>3 points</i>	Good <i>2 points</i>	Inadequate <i>1 point</i>	Unacceptable <i>0 points</i>
Innovation	Proposes unique and exciting ideas that provide new opportunities to the communities served by the Snapdragon Fund.	Proposal is based on a common or popular theme, but offers a new perspective.	Proposal is based on an overdone theme with little in the way of new ways of approaching it.	Proposal lacks a theme or clear vision.
Connection to Community	Inventively centers often-marginalized groups, subcultures, aesthetics, and concepts with a clear positive impact.	Centers groups, subcultures, aesthetics, and concepts in ways that are obviously positive, but conventional.	Mentions groups, subcultures, aesthetics, and concepts but lacks a clear positive impact.	Centers groups, subcultures, aesthetics, and concepts that are not marginalized.
Feasibility	The application is detailed to show that the researcher is capable of executing the proposed idea. Potential challenges have been addressed, including plans for addressing them and contingency plans.	The proposed idea is overly ambitious based on the researcher's previous experience, but the application details ways in which the Lead Organizer will gain the resources needed to execute the project.	The project is overly ambitious and the researcher has not outlined how they will address challenges in the application.	The project is not possible.
Connection to the Visual Arts	The research has a clear, direct, and thorough connection to the visual arts.	The research has a connection to the visual arts.	The research has a strained connection to the visual arts.	The research has no connection to the visual arts.