# Evaluation Criteria for MLFTC Research Grants

## Priority areas

- Suggest broader impact beyond the internal grant funding period
- Early-career faculty
- Collaborative in nature, (inter)disciplinary, within MLFTC and across other colleges at ASU
- Reasonable budget request

## Intellectual merit

- How clearly defined are the proposed study’s questions/challenges/goals?
- How clearly are the proposed study’s questions/challenges/goals based on a body of relevant scholarship?
- How interesting/theoretically important are the questions, challenges, and goals that the proposed study addresses?

## Feasibility

- Are the study’s questions/goals appropriately aligned with the proposed methods?
- Does the applicant/team have the qualifications and capacity to conduct the proposed study?
- Can the study be completed within the proposed timeframe and budget?

## Promise of impact

- To what extent does the applicant have a clearly identified, relevant audience for the long-term impact of the study, and a reason why the audience would care about the study’s outcome?
- To what extent does the applicant have a concrete, credible plan for reaching the intended audience(s) after the conclusion of the study, beyond publication in a refereed journal or bound volume?
- To what extent does the applicant identify what additional external funding opportunities you plan to pursue or will be eligible to pursue as a result of this work. In cases where the line of work does not have clear external funding opportunities, describe a sustainability plan that extends beyond the internal grant funding period, or how this line of work will support the broader scholarly agenda of the College?