

## Myhre Syndrome Foundation – Grant Scoring Rubric

Category	Guidelines	# of points
Importance & Impact*	Preliminary study that will provide good basic knowledge but will require extensive research in the future to lead to treatment of conditions associated with Myhre syndrome or enhance quality of life.	0-20
	A study that is not preliminary that has backing data but will require years of research to lead to treatment of conditions associated with Myhre syndrome or enhance quality of life.	20-40
	A research study far along in development with a high likelihood of leading to the treatment of conditions associated with Myhre syndrome or greatly enhancing the quality of life.	40-60
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Feasibility*	Methodology not utilizing up-to-date techniques and not well organized, not likely to produce results in the stated timeline	0
	Methodology utilizing up-to-date techniques and not well organized, not likely to produce results in the stated timeline	0
	Methodology not utilizing up-to-date techniques but well organized and likely to produce results in the stated timeline (use your knowledge to judge the likelihood of completion)	1-20
	Methodology utilizing up-to-date techniques and well organized, likely to produce results in stated timeline	20-40
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Prospect for long term funding*	Unlikely to receive further funding and carry on research.	0
	Preliminary study with likelihood of funding through small grants and other routes to continue	10
	Study with additional funding streams (sharing costs with industry or other grants)	15
	Advanced trial that is likely to receive funding from government grants or large institutions/industry dollars after this research is completed	30
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Proposal Quality*	The proposal is poorly written with many grammatical errors. Difficult to follow. Objectives and methodologies are unclear.	0
	The proposal is mediocre, with grammatical errors, and somewhat difficult to follow. Objectives and methodology to achieve objectives stated.	5

	The proposal is well written with few to no grammatical errors and easy to follow. The objectives and methodology to achieve objectives are well stated.	10
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Research Goals Addressed* (points will be given cumulatively for each research goal addressed) Please indicate which research goals are being addressed in your proposal.	1. Basic research to determine the mechanisms at a cellular level responsible for symptoms; this includes biomarkers.	10
	2. Establish and characterize human cell lines for Myhre syndrome to enable drug discovery and therapeutics.	10
	3. Identify and test potential therapies utilizing animal models in preparation for clinical trials.	10

### Weighting

Category	Percent of Score
Importance & Impact	35
Feasibility	24
Proposal Quality	5
The prospect of long-term funding	18
Research Goals	18