# Thesis Proposal Scoring Rubric

Score all from 1 (worst) to 5 (best). Provide any comments in the space provided between questions.

1. Does the proposal have a clearly stated and scientifically relevant purpose? \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Did the background include an appropriate analysis of the literature and make

a logical argument for the importance of the project? \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Were the questions and hypotheses clearly stated and do they have scientific

merit? \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the experimental design appropriate for testing the proposed questions? \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Is the proposed data analysis appropriate for the data to be collected? \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Were the expected results for different possible outcomes of the experiments

clearly stated? \_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the proposed work at an appropriate level for a student obtaining an M.S.

degree and to result in a publication? \_\_\_\_\_\_