

APIC Chapter 15 Infection Prevention and Control and Quality Improvement (IPC/QI) Project Grant – Scoring Rubric for Proposals

This rubric is designed to evaluate grant applications for Infection Prevention and Quality Improvement projects. It incorporates the APIC 2019 future-oriented competency domains to ensure alignment with professional development standards.

Criteria	Description	Points	APIC Competency Domain
Relevance to Infection Prevention & Quality Improvement	Project clearly aligns with infection prevention goals and demonstrates potential to improve patient safety or healthcare quality.	20	Quality Improvement
Innovation & Originality	Project introduces a novel idea, approach, or solution not widely implemented in the applicant's setting.	15	Research
Feasibility	Project is realistic and achievable within the 1-year timeframe, with a clear plan and timeline.	15	Leadership
Impact & Sustainability	Project has potential for measurable impact and long-term sustainability beyond the grant period.	15	Professional Stewardship
Budget Justification	Budget is itemized, reasonable, and aligned with project goals.	10	Professional Stewardship
Evaluation Plan	Clear plan for measuring outcomes, including process metrics, outcome	10	Infection Prevention and Control Informatics

	measures, and data collection methods.		
Applicant Engagement	Applicant is an active chapter member and demonstrates commitment to the chapter's mission.	5	Professional Stewardship
Dissemination Plan	Applicant outlines how findings will be shared with the chapter (e.g., presentations, reports).	10	Leadership

Total Possible Points: 100