

Belonging at Cornell Innovation Grants 2023-24 Evaluation Rubric

Criteria	Low = 1	Medium = 2	High = 3
Impact on Belonging at Cornell metrics	Moderate connection to one metric	Strong connection to one metric	Strong connection to two or more metrics
Promise of overall impact	Program, direct service or offering that raises awareness of a need and creates engagement	Program, direct service or offering motivates actions/skills/behavior of individuals, groups or teams	Program, direct service or offering aimed at systemic or structural change
Scope of need addressed	Addresses an existing need or issue	Addresses an identified gap	Addresses an emerging need or issue
Level of innovation	Expansion or modification of an existing program offered at Cornell	Replicating or customizing an existing program not yet offered at Cornell	Development and implementation of a new program at Cornell
Collaboration between colleges/units/organizations	Seeks or has defined collaboration intent	Collaboration between two colleges/units established	Collaboration beyond two colleges/units (up to university-wide) established
Scope of constituent base	Focused on or addresses the needs of one historically underrepresented population	Focused on or addresses the needs of at least two historically underrepresented populations	Focused on or addresses the needs of three or more historically underrepresented populations