

essential criteria
desirable criteria

Scientific merit and feasibility as undergraduate project	no evidence	strongly disagree	disagree	agree	strongly agree	score (give an integer score using the scale below)
<i>criterion 1</i>					x	<i>n</i> ₁
<i>criterion 2</i>					x	
The project is relevant to microbiology						
The project is underpinned by good scientific reasoning						
The project has clear aims that are realistically achievable in the proposed time frame						
The experimental approach is clearly described and appropriate for achieving the aims						
The project is technically feasible for an undergraduate student. If technical challenges are likely these are acknowledged and a back-up line of investigation is given						
The proposed supervision of the student (by the applicant, or other staff) is appropriate to support the project through to successful completion						
The student has the theoretical underpinning, and/or academic abilities, to comprehend the experimental approach						

Educational value for the student	no evidence	strongly disagree	disagree	agree	strongly agree	score (give an integer score using the scale below)
<i>criterion 1</i>					x	<i>n</i> ₂
<i>criterion 2</i>	x					
The project gives the student scope for innovation						
the student has shown motivation to undertake this project						
The host lab will be a supportive environment for the student						
The project adds value to the student's degree experience through exposure to equipment/techniques/etc						
The student will have the opportunity to interact with other researchers and/or present their work						
The student candidate is showing good academic progress in their studies						
The project offers the student an experience that fits with their stated career aspirations						

scoring scale	0	does not fit with scheme, not a microbiology project
	1-3	poor application, fails to meet most assessment criteria
	4-5	average application, meets some assessment criteria.
	6-7	good application. Meets most assessment criteria
	8-10	excellent application. Meets all application criteria.