

**Rutgers Research Council Awards-
Manuscript Review Award 2026**

Manuscript Reviewer: _____

Faculty Applicant: _____

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CRITERIA	1 Strongly Disagree	2 Disagree	3 Neutral	4 Agree	5 Strongly Agree	Notes and Comments
Quality of Project: Originality, Clarity, Scale, and Scope: Has the potential to become an authoritative, scholarly monograph making a major contribution to scholarship in the field.						
Readiness: Is a finished or a nearly- completed manuscript.						
Career Advancement: Manuscript is at a key point of applicant's professional advancement in their potential progression to promotion and tenure.						
Impact of Review: The review of the manuscript has the potential to improve its development and its likelihood of successful publication and impact.						
Reviewers: The selection of external reviewers is thoughtful.						

TOTAL SCORE _____