

Review Criteria	Recommended Indicators	Score 1 = Very Low 2 = Below Average 3 = Average 4 = Above Average 5 = Very High
Each application should be scored on each criterion individually	Applications that include more of the indicators for a criterion should receive a higher score for that criterion. These lists are meant to serve as a guide – there may be additional indicators not listed here. See the judging guide for more details	
Potential impact of receiving award and attending the Annual Meeting	• Applicant does not have adequate funds available to cover the cost of attendance • Applicant has significant intellectual needs that will be met by attending the Annual Meeting • Applicant has not been able to attend Annual Meeting previously • Applicant has experienced barriers to full participation in the biophysics community	
Quality and significance of science to be presented at the Annual Meeting	• Well-written abstract • Rigorous scientific approach • Novelty and/or innovation • Potential impact on a field • Applicant's level of contribution to project	
Potential to contribute to the Annual Meeting	• Applicant plans to attend the entire meeting • Applicant plans to participate in professional development sessions • Applicant intends to network with others at the Annual Meeting • Applicant's scientific interests are well-aligned with the Annual Meeting topics	
Prior contributions to the field and community	• Applicant has produced publications and/or patents resulting from biophysics research • Biophysics teaching • Outreach activities related to biophysics • Applicant has been active in organizing a biophysics meeting or student chapter • Applicant has engaged in service to the biophysics community	
Potential to contribute to the field and community	• Applicant has career goals in the biophysics field • Applicant's research includes biophysics method development • Applicant's research tackles difficult questions in biophysics • Applicant plans to contribute to the field as described for prior contributions above	
TOTAL SCORE =		