The proposal scoring system is as follows:

**Experimental design and feasibility of completion:** 35 possible points  
_________ points awarded
- The hypothesis is clearly defined: 10 possible points
- The experimental method is well thought out: 10 possible points
- Relevance of the proposal to the field: 10 possible points
- Probability that the project can be completed: 5 possible points

**Contribution to knowledge:** 30 possible points  
_________ points awarded
- The proposal involves new ideas: 10 possible points
- The research method is innovative: 10 possible points
- The research will probably be publishable: 10 possible points

**Proposal format:** 15 possible points  
_________ points awarded
- Conforms to “normal” journal formatting style: 5 possible points
- Correct grammar, punctuation and spelling: 5 possible points
- Correct literature citation style used in text: 5 possible points

**Adequacy of literature cited:** 10 possible points  
_________ points awarded
- Lit. cited section contains most/all relevant literature: 5 possible points
- Lit. cited section conforms to “normal” journal formatting style: 5 possible points

**Adequacy of budget to complete the project:** 10 possible points  
_________ points awarded
- That portion of the total budget funded by TAS clearly defined: 5 possible points
- Probability of completion of project if only TAS funds obtained: 5 possible points

**Comments:**