

OTASA RUTH WATSON RESEARCH GRANT

PROPOSAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

Name(s) of applicant(s):

Title of Research Proposal:

Criterion	Yes (score = 2)	Partially (score = 1)	No (Score = 0)	Comments
General				
The research falls within the scope of the occupational therapy profession				
The research will contribute to the knowledge/evidence base of the occupational therapy profession				
The research responds to specific needs that are pertinent within the South African context				
The research involves collaboration between occupational therapy clinicians or between clinicians and other organisations/bodies				

The research has not been awarded other funding				
Methodological				
The selected methodological approach is appropriate given the focus of the research and the research question				
The research problem, research question aims and objectives are defined clearly				
The research process to be followed is suitable and follows the conventions of the selected approach				
Scientific rigour is accounted for				
Ethical practices are sound				
Ethical clearance has been obtained from a relevant ethics committee and details have been provided with the application				
Total score:				

General comment as to the suitability of the study for the grant award _____

Recommended without changes

Recommended with changes

Not recommended