2025 EPRI University Global Research Award - Review Criteria

Criteria	Description
Alignment to EPRI's Research Needs and Priorities:	The extent to which the proposal aligns with EPRI's research needs and priorities, addresses key challenges or opportunities in electric power research, and contributes to EPRI's mission and objectives. Does the proposal clearly demonstrate alignment with EPRI's identified research needs and priorities? Is the relevance of the proposal to EPRI's mission and objectives clearly articulated? Are the objectives of the proposed research directly related to EPRI's focus areas?
Scientific and/or Technical Merit	The proposal's scientific or technical foundation, research approach, objectives, and potential for advancing knowledge in the field. Does the proposal demonstrate a strong scientific and/or technical foundation? Is the research approach rigorous and scientifically sound? Are the research objectives well-defined, and is there a clear methodology proposed? Does the proposal show innovation and potential for advancing knowledge in the field?
Appropriateness of the Proposed Method or Approach	The suitability of the proposed research method or approach in addressing the research objectives, considering feasibility, reliability, and compatibility with established practices. Is the proposed research method or approach appropriate for addressing the research objectives? Does the methodology demonstrate feasibility and reliability? Are the proposed experimental or analytical techniques suitable for the research?
Competency of Applicant's Personnel and Adequacy of Proposed Resources	 The expertise and qualifications of the research personnel, clarity of project roles and responsibilities, and adequacy of resources including facilities, equipment, and collaborations. Do the personnel involved in the research possess the necessary expertise and qualifications? Are the roles and responsibilities of the project team clearly defined? Does the proposal outline the availability and adequacy of resources, including facilities, equipment, and collaborations? Does the proposed work take advantage of unique facilities and capabilities?