

**TESOL Award for Distinguished Research
Evaluation Rubric**

CRITERIA	RATING 1	RATING 2	RATING 3	RATING 4	RATING 5
The significance of the issue to the field of language learning and teaching in TESOL	Missing important aspects of requirements	Approaching requirements	Meeting almost all requirements	Meeting all requirements	Exceeding requirements
The awareness of relevant scholarship related to the issue or problem	Missing important aspects of requirements	Approaching requirements	Meeting almost all requirements	Meeting all requirements	Exceeding requirements
The clarity with which any theoretical considerations, research questions, or models related to the issue or problem are presented	Missing important aspects of requirements	Approaching requirements	Meeting almost all requirements	Meeting all requirements	Exceeding requirements
Evidence of appropriate research methods and analysis, regardless of methodological paradigm	Missing important aspects of requirements	Approaching requirements	Meeting almost all requirements	Meeting all requirements	Exceeding requirements
The persuasiveness of the argument presented and the conclusions drawn	Missing important aspects of requirements	Approaching requirements	Meeting almost all requirements	Meeting all requirements	Exceeding requirements
The clarity of the writing	Missing important aspects of requirements	Approaching requirements	Meeting almost all requirements	Meeting all requirements	Exceeding requirements
Does the letter of nomination describe the main areas of strengths of the research as they relate to the evaluation criteria and explain the significance of the research article?	Missing important aspects of requirements	Approaching requirements	Meeting almost all requirements	Meeting all requirements	Exceeding requirements