**VAST Travel Training Awards Rubric**

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| **Capacity: How will the project advance the lab's research capacity in the area of VCI?** | The proposal does not address advancing capacity in VCI.  | The proposal clearly identifies the full details of travel and the project. It is unclear how the method will enhance capacity in the area of VCI. More information is needed. | The proposal clearly identifies the full details of travel and the project. The project clearly will advance the lab’s research capacity in a method relevant to VCI. |
| **Novelty: Is the project novel to the applicant’s lab?** | The method is not novel to the applicant’s lab. | It is unclear whether the method is novel to the applicant’s lab. More information is needed. | The method is definitely novel to the applicant’s lab. |

Questions:

1. Are other sources of funding available? (yes/no)
2. Is the proposed project timeline within the next 6 months? (yes/no)
3. Are there further areas for collaboration in the proposed project that you would recommend?

Further Comments: