

ANNEX E
Organizational and Risk-Based Assessment Criteria

Criteria	Description
Competence	The proponent has experience in implementing innovation-related programs, activities, and projects.
Capability	The proponent has good absorptive capacity, or the ability to effectively utilize its financial resources.
Credibility	<p>This involves assessing potential intellectual property issues, as well as financial, legal, and reputational risks that could impact the perception, trust, and credibility of the proponent, to be conducted together with the following agencies:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Commission on Higher Education - for proposals from SUCs and LUCs b. Department of Agriculture - for proposals classified under Food and Agribusiness c. Department of Science and Technology - for proposals classified under Pre-commercialization, Commercialization, or Diffusion of Innovations d. DILG - for proposals from LGUs and LUCs e. Department of Trade and Industry - for proposals classified under Pre-commercialization, Commercialization, or Diffusion of Innovations f. Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines - for proposals with potential intellectual property issues