INTERNATIONAL INDIGENOUS LIBRARY FORUM FUND

Review Committee Rubric

Purpose. This framework supports Indigenous OLA members attending the OLA Super Conference and IILF programs. It is designed to assess professional learning, knowledge sharing, institutional and community impact, Indigenous library leadership, and access to opportunity without creating an unnecessarily burdensome application.

Criterion	Weight	What reviewers assess
Professional learning	20	Clear learning objectives and meaningful professional development.
Knowledge-sharing plan	20	A practical, appropriate plan for sharing learning with others.
Institutional/community impact	20	Potential benefit beyond the individual applicant.
Indigenous librarianship/community contribution	20	Potential contribution to Indigenous library practice, networks, communities, or knowledge sharing.
Access to opportunity	10	Extent to which funding removes or reduces a barrier to participation.
Application clarity and feasibility	10	Objectives and proposed activities are understandable and realistic.
TOTAL	**100**	

Suggested Rating Scale

Rating	Description
5 – Exceptional	Clear, compelling, and highly relevant evidence.
4 – Strong	Strong evidence with good potential for impact.
3 – Good	Meets the criterion with reasonable evidence.
2 – Limited	Some evidence, but the impact or approach is unclear.
1 – Minimal	Very limited evidence.
0 – Not addressed	The application does not address the criterion.