

Applicant Name:
 Application number:
 Year: 2024

Category	Score			Score	Comments
	0	1	3		
Meets the mission of the UC Natural Reserve System of research, higher education, and public service which enhances our understanding and wise-stewardship and the earth and its natural systems.	The proposed activity does not support our mission.	The proposed activity is indirectly related to our understanding and wise-stewardship of the earth, or the proposed activity is not well described enough to understand how it is related to our mission.	The proposed activity will clearly lead to an enhancement of our understanding and wise-stewardship of the earth and its systems.		
Supports the goals of the CESU Cooperative Agreement*	The proposed activity does not support the CESU Cooperative Agreement.	The proposed activity is indirectly related to the Cooperative Agreement, or the proposed activity is not well described enough to understand how it is related to our Cooperative Agreement.	The proposed activity clearly meets one or more of the stated objectives of the CESU Cooperative Agreement.		
Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity.			The proposed activity is designed to increase justice, equity, diversity, and inclusivity in field-based inquiry.		
Application completeness.	The application lacks major components such as a complete abstract and title.	The application is mostly complete, but lacks permit or funding information.	The application and reservation request is complete including pertinent permits and funding sources.		
History of field station citizenship.	Inadequate cleaning, failure to supply a field safety plan, violation of our code of conduct, outstanding invoices.	No previous history. OR some disorganization or lack of planning evident in violation of cancellation policy, tardiness in filing waivers, and tardiness or incomplete participation in filling out supplementary application.	Steller field station citizens who go out of their way to make their members, other field station users, our staff, and the community feel safe, happy, and productive. Waivers, supplementary application, and field safety plan are complete and timely. Code of Conduct is modeled. Changes to reservations are made well ahead of time. Staff time is respected. Accommodations are left nicer than you found them		
UC Merced or UC sponsored research.	Not UC sponsored research.	UC sponsored research.	UC Merced sponsored research (2 points).		
Meets YOSE/SEKI strategic science goals.	Does not meet YOSE/SEKI strategic science goals.	Falls within the strategic science goals of YOSE/SEKI, but is not highest priority.	Meets highest priority strategic science goals for YOSE/SEKI.		
NSF-Funded Research	No	Yes			
Total (21 Possible)				0	

* CESU Cooperative Agreement Goals

1. Operate science and education facilities in YOSE and SEKI for purposes of education and scientific research.
2. Initiate and implement, or support, science education activities within YOSE and SEKI and the Sierra Nevada region.
3. Enhance research opportunities within YOSE and SEKI by making the important natural, cultural and historical resources of the NPS available for research and study.
4. Develop a long-term coherent body of research on the resources of YOSE and SEKI.
5. Assist with facilitating research and educational activities at YOSE and SEKI.
6. Disseminate, communicate and share data, publication and results of education and research programs through publicly accessible venues including but not limited to: websites, journals, forums, conferences and symposia.
7. Collaborate in the formulation and execution of park-based education and research projects of mutual interests.
8. Collaborate on research including coordinating studies among other NPS units, UCNRS sites, and agencies as part of the CESU.
9. Honor the commitments of the UC and NPS to diversifying their workforces and student populations so that they represent the populations of CA and the Nation.
10. Utilize, when appropriate, collaborations and partnerships with other organizations and government agencies to meet these objectives.

YOSE Science Priorities
 SEKI Science Priorities

<https://www.nps.gov/yose/learn/nature/research-and-studies.htm>
<https://www.nps.gov/seki/learn/management/rs.htm>