CAWS Proposals Review Procedure

• March 1: Deadline to submit proposals.
  o Applicants will be requested to provide names of potential reviewers external to Purdue University with whom no conflict of interest exists with the PI and Co--PIs.
• March 15-April 1: Review panel assembly
  o Reviewers will be invited to serve as a virtual panel.
  o Each proposal will be assigned two reviewers.
• April 1-May 1: Review of submissions and compilation of scores
• May 1-May 30: Virtual panel discussion (if needed)
• June 1: Successful proposals will be funded based on scores and discussion between reviewers. Awardees will receive notification; all applicants receive scores and reviewer feedback.

• Proposal evaluation criteria: (see http://vet.purdue.edu/CAWS/ for the detailed scoring sheet)
  o Aims and significance
  o Approach
  o Innovation/creativity
  o Metrics and measurement of impact
  o Interdisciplinary team approach
  o Leverage of other funding sources/potential to attract other funds
  o Capacity building with collaborators external to Purdue University
  o Elements of training/engaging young professionals in interdisciplinary research