

Scoring Guidelines Score each category 1–5 (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent). Total possible points: 25

1. Critical Reasoning:

Did the applicant clearly argue for or against the proposed method? Are their arguments logical, coherent, and persuasive?

2. Use of Evidence:

Did the applicant use concrete product examples, data, or real-world scenarios to support their argument?

3. Practicality & Market Insight

Does the argument make sense in a real-world marketplace?

Does the student demonstrate understanding of how market value works in practice?

- 4. Originality & Creativity: Does the submission demonstrate unique thinking or a novel perspective on the proposed method?
- 5. Clarity & Presentation:

Is the submission well-written or well-structured?

Are ideas easy to understand?

For case studies/projects: is the visual layout clear and professional?

Decision Recommendation

- □ Highly Recommend 20-25
- \square Recommend 15-20
- □ Consider <15
- □ Do Not Recommend <10