Selection Criterion	Corresponding questions on application (guideline only – information relating to a particular criterion may come from other questions also)	Scoring
1. Clear description and relevance of the problem or challenge that the project will try to address.	2. Project Summary 9. Please describe the challenge that your project aims to address	Based on their description, how relevant is this challenge or problem in terms of needs in the target location? (1-10)
2. Level of need for proposed activities in the region/project location.	5. Which countries will your project target? 6. In which languages will your project be delivered and/or written? 10. Please explain how this challenge is related to need(s) or developmental gap(s) in the target region 15. Who are your target audience?	
3. Likelihood that the project will make a positive impact in addressing the problem/challenge	3. Project Summary 11. How does your project aim to address this challenge using Astronomy? 12. What are the intended outcomes of your project and how will you measure them? 17. Project Deliverables	What are the chances that this project will actually make a positive impact in addressing that challenge/ problem? (also consider feasibility of idea, potential measures and team credentials) (1-10)
4. Feasibility of the project (i.e. what are the chances that this project will be successfully completed?)	7. Team Credentials 17. Project Deliverables 19. Project Schedule 20. Budget	
5. Innovation and creativity, improving on what has been shown to work	8. If any team members have previously submitted a proposal to the OAD, please list those projects 13. How does your project innovate and/or build on lessons/experiences learned from others?	Has this project come up with some interesting new ideas or built upon existing ideas in a constructive way? (score low if they are simply reinventing) (1-10)
6. Replicability (can the project be repeated by others?) and Scalability (does the project have potential to be expanded across the world?)	3. Project Summary 17. Project Deliverables 19. Project Schedule 20. Budget	Can this project be expanded upon, either by repeating it or by increasing size of the target audience? (1-10)

7. Consideration of potential risks (e.g. safety and security, financial, unintended consequences on target audience, etc.)	14. Describe potential risks and how will you address these?	Has the project considered all potential risks and addressed them accordingly? (1-10)
8. Appropriate consideration of diversity (e.g. gender, (dis)abilities, culture, etc.)	15. Who are your target audience? 16. Please explain how audience Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility have been considered in your proposal	Has this project given sufficient consideration to issues of diversity and inclusion wherever possible? (1-10)
9. Cost-effectiveness (i.e. amount of positive results expected from total project cost).	17. Project Deliverables 18. If you will buy or make any equipment or assets, what will happen to these after the project ends? 20. Budget	For the amount requested do we get value for money in terms of the deliverables that they aim to achieve? (also consider whether IAU funds are leveraging other funds) (1-10)
10. Importance of IAU funding for leveraging funding from other sources.	How much of the external funding depends on whether the project receives IAU funding?	
11. Endorsement, where applicable, by one of the OAD's Regional Offices (these offices cover several geographic or language regions of the world)	21. Any other information. If applicable, please list any of the OAD Regional Offices which have endorsed this proposal	How clear is the endorsement and/or involvement by an OAD regional office or Language Centre (1-10 or NA)