*The review process is designed to identify outstanding invited scholars who will give symposia or colloquia that are of interest to a large interdisciplinary segment of the university community. A second page is attached to provide the applicant with constructive feedback.*

*Please email completed reviews to: pfilliez1@unl.edu*

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**Scoring Instructions**:

Please provide a score for each criterion based on the specified maximum score for each criterion.

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| **Evaluation Criteria** | **Score**  |
| **(1) Stature of the Invited Speaker:** The invited speaker is distinguished in his or her field. Justification provided to designate speaker as a “Distinguished Lecturer”. This is especially important for applicants nominating speakers for the Montgomery Lectureship. Stature to be judged by academic rank and institution, number and significance of speakers’ scholarly publications (books, journal articles and abstracts of meeting presentations) or artistic works/productions, honors or honorary degrees, volumes, books or journals edited, research grants and contracts secured. **Maximum 35 points** |  |
| **(2) Interdisciplinary Appeal:** Invited lecturer appeals to and will interact with members of the University community in more than one department or discipline. Applicant has delineated how the distinguished lecturer’s visit is formulated to maximize interactions with UNL faculty in the appropriate discipline(s). Invited Lecturer will foster “cross-pollination”.**Maximum 40 points** |  |
| **(3) Budget:** Budget is itemized, accurate and includes reasonable estimated expenses. Specific budget details are provided and justified. Budget includes a 2-day stay providing $130 per day maximum. Honoraria are in line with acceptable norms of the field. Exceptionally large honoraria must be justified in considerable detail. For Symposia applications, applicants must be able to secure external funds to cover a portion of the budgeted expenses. Total requested budget from the Research Council does not exceed $3,000. **Maximum 25 points** |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE (100 points maximum)** |  |

Please provide a summary statement with a list of strengths and weaknesses of the application. Reviewer comments will be forwarded directly to the Project Director (PD). Constructive criticism will be helpful to the PD, whether the application is funded or not.

*Strengths*:

*Weaknesses*: