

## **APPENDIX A: Grant Maturity**

**Exploratory** - Beginning or Exploring a new research idea, NOT expanding an ongoing project in a new direction (see below for that)

**Developing** - Further Developing or Expanding the scope of a project, where the project has likely been ongoing for less than one calendar year (at the time of submission of this grant package)

**Advanced** - Research projects that have likely been ongoing for more than one year (at the time of submission of this grant package)