The Shoshana Cardin Prize

Scoring rubric: each criterion is rated from 5 (Exceptional) to 1 (Minimal)

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Criterion	5 • Exceptional	4 • Strong	3 • Satisfactory	2 • Modest	1 • Limited
Importance of the Challenge	Addresses a significant challenge with compelling evidence of need and broad relevance to Jewish life. **Does it tackle a challenge that truly matters to Jewish life?**	Importance challenge with strong rationale. **Is the rationale strong and the challenge important?**	Worthwile challenge but limited scope or urgency. **Is the challenge worthwile, yet yet narrow or not urgent?**	Problem is weakly defined. **Is the problem clearly defined yet?**	Little evidence of a meaningful challenge. **Is there any evidence of a real challenge?**
Strength of the Coalition	Coalition demonstrates meaningful collaboration, complementary expertise, shared leadership, and clear accountability among all partners. **Do all partners lead, contribute, and share accountability?**	Strong collaboration with well-defined roles. **Are roles well-defined and working in practice?**	Collaboration is evident but uneven or underdeveloped. **Is the partnership balanced, or still taking shape?**	Limited collaboration; one organization dominates. **Does one organization carry the work?**	Partnership appears superficial or transactional. **Is there a real partnership behind the names?**
Innovation & Collaborative Value	Collaboration creates unique value that no partner could achieve independently. **Does it unlock something no partner could do alone?**	Strong collaborative advantages with creative elements. **Do the partners gain a clear, creative advantage together?**	Some added value through collaboration. **Does working together add real value?**	Limited innovation or partnership value. **Is there much beyond what each partner already does?**	Little evidence that collaboration adds value. **Is there any sign that working together adds value?**
Implementation Plan	Clear governance, timeline, milestones, realistic budget, and strong execution strategy. **Is the plan ready to execute, from governance to budget?**	Well-developed implementation plan with minor gaps. **Is the plan well-developed, with only minor gaps?**	Adequate but incomplete plan. **Is the plan adequate, yet incomplete?**	Significant implementation weaknesses. **Can this plan be delivered as written?**	Plan isunrealistic or poorly developed. **Is the plan realistic at all?**
Impact & Measurable Outcomes	Specific, ambitious, measurable outcomes with credible evaluation methods and clear success metrics. **Will results be specific, ambitious, and credibly measured?**	Strong metrics and evaluation plan. **Are the metrics and evaluation plan strong?**	Some measurable outcomes identified. **Are enough outcomes measurable to judge success?**	Limited or vague measures of success. **Are the measures of success clear?**	No meaningful metrics or evalution plan. **Is there any way to know if it worked?**
Catalytic Potential	Likely to inspire additional collaborations and serve as a model for the Jewish organizational ecosystem. **Will it inspire others and become a model for the field?**	Strong potential for broader influence. **Will its influence reach well beyond the partners?**	Some potential beyond immediate partners. **Does it have some reach beyond the immediate partners?**	Limited broader impact. **Will its impact stay with the partners?**	Unlikely to extend beyond the project. **Will it outlast the project?**
Achdut Leadership	Exemplifies trust, mutual respect, bridge-building, and collective leadership across organizational or communal difference; places shared impact above organizational self-interest. **Do the partners place shared impact above self-interest?**	Strong commitment to collaborative values. **Is the commitment to shared values strong?**	Demonstrates cooperative leadership. **Do the partners lead cooperatively?**	Limited evidence of shared leadership or trust-building. **Is there evidence of trust-building?**	Little evidence of values-based collaboration. **Is there any sign of values-based cooperation?**

Eligibility Checklist (Pass/Fail): Before scoring, reviewers should confirm: Coalition is eligible for the selected prize. | Application has been submitted for only one prize category. | Coalition includes at least two eligible Global Jewry organizational partners. | All required application materials have been submitted, including the short video. | Clear performance metrics and expected outcomes are included. | Previous year's winning coalition is not applying for the same prize.

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