



# **A Smart Scale Analysis Tool for Evaluating Prospective Projects**

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- Who am I?
- UMW Center for Business Research
- What is Smart Scale?
- Smart Scale Statistical Analysis Project (2018)
  - [https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/chrisgarcia001/Notebooks/blob/master/smart\\_scale/Smart-Scale-Analysis-9.17.2018.ipynb](https://nbviewer.jupyter.org/github/chrisgarcia001/Notebooks/blob/master/smart_scale/Smart-Scale-Analysis-9.17.2018.ipynb)

# Background

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- Ability to intelligently evaluate prospective projects
  - Evaluate Smart Scale scores
  - Evaluate likelihood of receiving funding
  - Explore hypothetical scenarios
- Utilize historic Smart Scale data
  - Tool becomes smarter as more data added
- Web-based interactive software tool
  - Ability to provide controlled accounts for users

# Why Develop A Tool?

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- Use Case 1: Evaluate a set of prospective projects
  - Input prospective project metrics
    - Use metric ranges to do sensitivity analysis
  - Select desired Smart Scale rounds to compare against
  - See the resulting Smart Scale scores and likelihoods of funding
- Use Case 2: Explore the impact of varying intensities of competition
  - Insert hypothetical competitor projects into the data
  - See the impact on funding likelihood

# Example Use Cases

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Phase	Estimated Duration	Key Milestones or Deliverables	Expected Cost
Phase 1: Requirements	0.5 Months	1. Pre-development meeting 2. Project contract signed	\$ 7,800.00
Phase 2: System Design	1 Month	System Design Documentation Complete	\$ 15,700.00
Phase 3: System Development	2 Months	Initial Software Code Base Complete	\$ 31,400.00
Phase 4: Testing	0.5 Month	1. Acceptance Testing Complete 2. Finalized Software Code Base Complete	\$ 6,300.00
Phase 5: Deployment	0.5 Months	Deployment of System Into Live Environment	\$ 7,800.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4.5 Months</b>		<b>\$ 69,000.00</b>

# Project Structure

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