Criterion	Low (1 point)	Average (2 points)	High (3 points)	Very high (4 points)
Innovation (added value for the client)	The product or service is <b>not</b> original and resembles existing solutions.	The product or service contains innovative elements.	The product or service is <b>innovative</b> but <b>not groundbreaking</b> .	The product or service is <b>innovative and</b> groundbreaking.
Multiple value creation	The entrepreneur has <b>not</b> or not yet thought about how the product or service creates economic, social, environmental, or cultural value.	A strategy has been developed in which the product or service creates economic, social, ecological, or cultural value— <b>one</b> of these values has been fleshed out.	A strategy has been developed in which the product or service creates economic, social, environmental, and/or cultural value— <b>two</b> of these values have been fleshed out.	A strategy has been developed in which the product or service creates economic, social, environmental, or cultural value— <b>more than</b> <b>two</b> of these values have been fleshed out.
Financial feasibility	The entrepreneur presents an <b>inconsistent picture</b> of the business's financial plan.	The entrepreneur provides <b>insight</b> into the cost structure and revenue stream.	The entrepreneur provides a <b>concrete</b> <b>picture</b> of the required cash flows of the business.	The entrepreneur provides insight into the first draft of the <b>investment</b> , financing, operating, and liquidity budgets.
Market feasibility	The entrepreneur has <b>not</b> conducted research about the product or service market feasibility.	The entrepreneur has made inquiries within their circle about the product or service market feasibility.	The entrepreneur has used <b>qualitative</b> and/or quantitative research methods to gather data on the intended product or service.	The entrepreneur has used <b>multiple</b> qualitative and/or quantitative research methods to gather data on the intended product or service.
Scalability	The entrepreneur has <b>not</b> thought, or not yet thought, of ways to upscale the product or service.	The entrepreneur <b>has thought</b> about how to upscale the product or service.	The entrepreneur has <b>developed a</b> <b>strategy</b> to upscale the product or service.	The entrepreneur has <b>developed a strategy</b> to upscale the product or service in the <b>short</b> <b>term, taking into account</b> possible challenges and opportunities.
Marketing & Communications	The entrepreneur has not thought about which marketing channels and resources suits the best.	The entrepreneur can <b>specify</b> which marketing channels and resources are best suited to reach the target group and can effectively communicate the message.	The entrepreneur has <b>prepared a</b> <b>marketing and communication plan</b> that highlights the value proposition of the business idea and appeals to the target group.	The entrepreneur makes use of marketing tools, either digital or otherwise, to increase visibility and awareness appropriate to the target group.

Points are added up. A maximum of 24 points can be obtained for the Rabo Entrepreneur Award.