

Graduate Research Associate Award Scoring Rubric

Name of Applicant: _____

Proposal Title: _____

1. **Significance.** The work advances the discipline. The goals and benefits of the project are clearly stated.

Score: 1-10 (10 – highest score)

2. **Approach.** Method and use of resources are realistic.

Score: 1-10 (10 – highest score)

3. **Mentorship.** Work involves mentoring students in area of faculty expertise with significant faculty and student collaboration. The project articulates clear goals and provides the student with professional development opportunities. The proposal outlines clear ways the student will contribute to the project.

Score: 1 – 15 (15 – highest score)

4. **Dissemination.** The work should result in the creation of a final tangible product. The proposal articulates clearly stated goals for dissemination. If the project is not expected to be fully complete by the timeline, the proposal specifies clear outcomes for the student, such as presentations.

Score: 1-10 (10 – highest score)

5. **Time line.** The proposal contains a clearly articulated and reasonable time frame for the project.

Score: 1-10 (10 – highest score)

6. **Adheres to format guidelines.** Text is lucid and written in non-technical language with accuracy in grammar and spelling

Score: 1-5 (5 – highest score)

General Comments:

Pros:

Cons:

Record overall rating for proposal (total of all categories):

Preliminary Rating: _____ / 60

Overall proposal placement relative to others within the competition:

Fund _____

Do Not Fund _____