

## **Graduate Research Fellowship Evaluation Criteria**

### **Category #1: Technical and Scientific Merit**

Weight: 60%

1. The research topic and goals are appropriate and worthy of support.
2. The hypotheses [goals/objectives] are explicit.
3. Specific end-points or application in the research have been included.
4. There is sufficient attention given to related research by others.

### **Category #2: Student's Academic and Extracurricular Achievements**

Weight: 30%

1. The applicant is a highly qualified Graduate Student with outstanding academic achievements.
2. The applicant has an outstanding record of extracurricular activities.
3. The applicant has demonstrated leadership qualities that would enhance his/her chances of success in a future scientific and academic career.

### **Category #3: Budget and Dissemination of the Results**

Weight: 10%

1. The budget is realistic for the work proposed.
2. The budget justification is sufficiently detailed.
3. Plans for dissemination and publicizing the results are well defined.