

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. (15)
2. The hypotheses [goals/objectives] are explicit and the proposal is well written. (15)
3. Specific endpoints or application in the research have been included. (10)
4. There is enough attention given to related research by others. (10)
5. Relationship to NASA research areas and alignment with Mission Directorate (s). (10)

Category #2: Student's Academic and Extracurricular Achievements

Weight: 30%

1. The applicant is a highly qualified Graduate Student with outstanding academic achievements. (10)
2. The applicant has an outstanding record of extracurricular activities. (10)
3. The applicant has demonstrated leadership qualities that would enhance his/her chances of success in a future scientific and academic career. (10)

Category #3: Budget and Dissemination of the Results

Weight: 10%

1. The budget is realistic for the work proposed and plans for dissemination / publicizing the research are defined. (5)
2. The budget justification is sufficiently detailed and specific tasks are clearly related to personnel, time, and budget. (5)