

Undergraduate Research Fellowship Evaluation Criteria

Category #1: Technical and Scientific Merit

Weight: 50%

- The research topic and goals are worthy of support. (10%)
- The hypotheses [goals/objectives] are explicit. (10%)
- The research methodology is clearly described. (10%)
- Specific end-points or application in the research have been included. (10%)
- There is sufficient attention given to related research by others. (10%)

Category # 2: Budget

Weight: 10%

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The amount of these awards is \$5,000
A section each for stipend, travel, and supplies.

Category #2: Student's Academic and Extracurricular Achievements

Weight: 40%

- The applicant's motivation and professional goals are listed, and the statement clearly reflects how this project will help the student achieving those goals. (15%)
- The applicant has demonstrated leadership qualities that would enhance his/her chances of success in a future scientific and academic career. (10%)
- The applicant has plans for sharing research findings through participation in a professional conference and/or publication (15%)