

## **Undergraduate Research Fellowship Evaluation Criteria**

### **Category #1: Soundness and technical merit of the proposed research**

**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: Student's essay**

**Weight:50%**

- The applicant's motivation and professional goals are listed, and the statement clearly reflects how this project will help the student achieving those goals. (25%)
- 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%)