

Summer Undergraduate Research Proposal Rating Rubric

Description/timeline (20 pts)	Undergraduate student role (35 pts)
18-20 pts: Detailed, clear description of three factors: (1) what is being done by the student, (2) how that connects to faculty scholarship/expertise, and (3) timeline showing the project can be accomplished during the summer	32-35 pts: Detailed, clear description of three factors: (1) the skills that the student will gain through this project, (2) how the skills connect with the student's goals for grad school/career, and (3) the skills the student comes in with that will contribute to project success
14-17 pts: Missing some information on one of three factors listed above	24-31 pts: Missing some information on one of three factors listed above
10-13 pts: Missing some information on two of three factors listed above	16-23 pts: Missing some information on two of three factors listed above
0-9 pts: Insufficient clarity on three factors listed above or a wholly unrealistic timeline for the student.	0-15 pts: Insufficient clarity on three factors listed above
Mentoring/training plan (35 pts)	Use of funds (10 pts)
32-35 pts: Detailed, clear description of three factors: (1) Plans for required meetings with PI every 1-2 weeks (2) Plans for how new skills will be acquired (i.e., training) (3) PI demonstrates good track record/knowledge of mentoring	9-10 pts: Detailed, clear description of three factors: (1) at least \$2000 for student salary (2) how the money will be spent (3) budget is reasonable to support the proposed project
24-31 pts: Missing some information on one of three factors listed above	7-8 pts: Missing some information on one of three factors listed above
16-23 pts: Missing some information on two of three factors listed above	5-6 pts: Missing some information on two of three factors listed above
0-15 pts: Insufficient clarity on three factors listed above	0-4 pts: Insufficient clarity on three factors listed above or plans for the funds that are expressly not allowed (e.g., travel to conferences)