

Office of Undergraduate Research Project Award Review

Project #: _____

Project Title: _____

Merit of Research (80%)

Discipline Base/Importance (40%)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 40 | Significance of scholarly activity is clearly conveyed and genuinely compelling; Project advances knowledge in the student's field of study; thoroughly based on adequately referenced work of others in the discipline. |
| | 30 | Significance of scholarly activity is clear. Project cites work of others in the discipline. |
| | 20 | Significance of scholarly activity is apparent but proposal lacks detail with limited citations of prior work in the discipline. |
| | 10 | Activity of marginal significance to development of discipline, with little or no reference to prior work in the discipline. |
| | 0 | Activity not significant based on little or no referenced work. |

Originality (20%)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 | Original ideas/methods that look feasible. |
| | 10 | Established technique(s) applied to new area(s). |
| | 0 | Activity has already been adequately investigated or need adequately filled by prior work in the discipline. |

Research Plan and Budget (20%)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 20 | Well documented, realistic, complete research plan with appropriate budget and plan. Clear demonstration that requested resources are not available through other University sources; There is a clear linkage between the requested resources and the research objectives and/or methodology. |
| | 10 | Adequate plan and budget. |
| | 0 | Poorly thought out, vague, or incomplete research plan and/or budget. |

Capability of the candidate and support from mentor (20%)

Overall GPA (average GPA for groups) (15%)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 15 | GPA (4.0-3.75) |
| | 10 | GPA (3.74-3.5) |
| | 5 | GPA (3.49-3.0) |
| | 0 | Low GPA (2.9 and below) |
| | 0 | No GPA reported |

Faculty mentor letter (5%)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 | Strong letter of support from faculty mentor. Very capable of conducting research in proposed area. |
| | 2 | Faculty expresses reservations about student's capabilities; limited capability of conducting research in the proposed area. |
| | 0 | Faculty expressed strong reservations about student's capabilities or letter was missing entirely |

Overall, would you recommend OUR to fund this research project?

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| | 4 | Yes, fund this project |
| | 2 | Yes, with hesitations |
| | 0 | No, do not fund |