

Summer Scholars Application Rubric: SCHOLAR NAME:

PI NAME:

Characteristic	1 (Excellent-10pts)	2 (Good-5pts)	3 (Poor-1pt)
Research Proposal: clarity, student contribution to plan, feasibility	Clear plan with testable hypothesis Student contributed to writing the proposal Project is feasible within 12-week session	Solid plan, minor deficits in logic of plan Project appears over-ambitious for 12-week session but potential exists	Plan not clear Proposal was clearly cut and pasted from PI materials Project is not feasible
Self-awareness about how they want to grow from the program	Clear description what they intend to gain from the Summer Scholar Program Identify multiple aspects of Summer Scholar program that clearly align with how they plan to define their career goals	Describe only 1 aspect of how the Summer Scholar Program might be useful to their learning and career goals	Unclear statement Motivation statement is missing
Will the research project provide a positive experience for the scholar	Multiple experiences and opportunities for the scholar to learn, regardless of project outcomes Scholar will have significant hands-on experiences as part of the project	Less opportunities or experiences for scholar to learn, minimal back up plan if proposed project fails. Scholar will provide some technical help.	No gain noted, especially if research project fails. Scholar will only shadow, no hands-on experiences.
Mentor Engagement	Mentor is committed and enthusiastic about supporting the summer scholar (and bench-side mentor if applicable) Funds are available for the research project to be launched (summer scholar stipend not included)	Mentor indicates support for summer scholar (and bench-side mentor if applicable) Funds are available for the research project to be launched (summer scholar stipend not included)	Mentor is not sure they can support a summer scholar Funds are not sufficient to cover the costs of the proposed project
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