RESEARCHER NAME(S):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Broughton Graduate Fellowship 2019-2020 Scoring Rubric**

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| **Index** | **Exemplary**  **4 Points** | **Strong**  **3 Points** | **Adequate**  **2 Points** | **Weak**  **1 Point** | **Inadequate/ Absent**  **0 Points** | **Points** |
| **Academic Success of Student(s)**  [List individual GPA of ALL students involved in the proposed research] | GPA within the range of 3.8-4.0 | GPA within the range between 3.6-3.79 | GPA within the range between 3.4-3.59 | GPA within the range between 3.2-3.39 | GPA less than 3.2 |  |
| **Faculty Support and Recommendations**  (No more than two recommendations accepted)  [Final score in this section should be determined by the average quality score of each recommendation] | Exemplary recommendation for both the student(s) and the research project | Strong recommendation for both the student(s) and research project | Adequate recommendation for both the student(s) and research project  OR  Strong recommendation for either student(s) or research and weak recommendation for the other | Weak recommendation letter gives general support for student(s) but not the specific research project OR the research but not the student(s) | Inadequate recommendation OR letter is missing  OR Recommendation letter is not signed  OR Recommendation letter is not connected to the proposed research project |  |
| **Scholarly Role of Student(s) in Research Project.**  Clear description of whether this is original student research or the direct  extension of faculty or other researcher’s scientific inquiry. | Student(s) initiated own project (or research is directly connected to faculty or other researcher’s scientific inquiry... but student made a significant scholarly contribution to the design & conduct of the research project | Student(s) made a strong scholarly contribution to the design & conduct of the research project | Student(s) worked on faculty (or other researcher’s scholarly inquiry) and showed dedication & commitment to  research project | Student(s) had minimal involvement in the design & conduct of research project | Lack of demonstrated student involvement in research project |  |
| **Study Purpose and Relevance** | Relevant and current topic of study. Very high potential that the project advances knowledge or impact in the field | Relevant and current topic of study. Strong potential that the project advances knowledge or impact in the field | Topic is of interest to the field. Some potential that the project advances knowledge or impact in the field | Study is weak with limited potential that the project advances knowledge or impact in the field | Incomplete or inadequate information to determine the study purpose or relevance |  |
| **Background/**  **Literature Review and References** | Literature review and study background are both well developed and cite relevant sources to the field and research topic. References are provided. | Literature review and study background are provided and cite relevant sources to the field and research topic. References are provided. | Literature review, study background and citations are provided, but one area is underdeveloped.  . | Literature review and study background are both underdeveloped. References are not completely provided. | Background and literature are incomplete, missing or not related to research project. References are NOT provided. |  |
| **Research Methods** | Fully developed details for research methods with valid/sound plans for data collection and analysis | Well-developed details for research methods with valid/sound plans for data collection and analysis | Acceptable detail of research methods, including plans for data collection and analysis | Incomplete details for research methods, with incomplete plans for data collection and analysis | Research methods section is missing or significant portions are missing |  |
| **Budget and Narrative** | Fully developed details for budget with rationale for all requested budget items. | Strong details for budget with rationale for most requested budget items | Acceptable details for budget with rationale for some requested budget items | Incomplete details for budget with rationale for a few requested budget items | Budget missing or significant portions of budget details are missing. |  |
| **Outcomes and Dissemination Plan** | Expected outcomes and impact(s) are described fully AND plan for dissemination includes specifically targeted journals, conferences, or other presentations. | Expected outcomes and impacts are described AND plan for dissemination is provided... but is more general in nature (suggests journals or presentations in general- no specifics) | Expected outcome and impact are described OR plan for dissemination is provided... but is more general in nature (suggests journals or presentations in general- no specifics) | Incomplete details for expected outcome, impact(s) and dissemination plan | Expected outcome and impact and dissemination plan are missing or significant portions are missing. |  |
| **TOTAL SCORE** |  |  |  |  |  | **/32** |