## **Broughton Graduate Fellowship 2021-2022 Scoring Rubric**

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