

CRSP Research Application Description Rubrics

Student Essay:

Student Essay Holistic Rubric

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Poorly written; Does not mention motivation to participate in program; Does not address previous research/courses	Somewhat clearly written; States motivation but without explanation; Lists (does not describe) previous	Clearly written; Articulates motivation for program participation; Offers a thorough summary of research/course background; Indicates career goals

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Mentor Project Description

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describes a project that is not actually research</li> <li>• Indicates neither a specific topic, nor a clear scope of the overall project</li> <li>• Does not mention the mentee’s role or contribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describes an authentic research project (though not <i>unique</i> to the student)</li> <li>• States the topic, yet not the scope of the project</li> <li>• Mentions the mentee, yet does elaborate on the specific role/contribution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Describes an authentic <i>unique</i>* research project</li> <li>• Clearly states the scope of overall project</li> <li>• Describes the specific role/contribution of the mentee</li> </ul> <p>*Projects must be unique to each student.</p>

Timeline Description

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Does not include a specific timeline	Timeline includes specific project plan for funding cycle

Mentor Recommendation for Student

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Indicates neither the length of acquaintance, nor a specific motivation to work with student	Indicates length and nature of working relationship, yet does not elaborate on why s/he is motivated to work with student	Indicates length and nature of working relationship, and elaborates on why s/he is motivated to work with student