CRSP Research Application Description Rubrics

Each faculty-student application is scored out of 10 points. This rubric gives a breakdown of how points are allocated by external application reviewers.

Student Essay:

Student Essay Holistic Rubric

1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
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

1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
• Describes a project that is not actually research • Indicates neither a specific topic, nor a clear scope of the overall project • Does not mention the mentee's role or contribution	• Describes an authentic research project (though not *unique* to the student) • States the topic, yet not the scope of the project • Mentions the mentee, yet does elaborate on the specific role/contribution	• Describes an authentic *unique** research project • Clearly states the scope of overall project • Describes the specific role/contribution of the mentee *Projects must be unique to each student.

Timeline Description

0 Points	1 Point
Does not include a specific timeline	Timeline includes specific project plan for funding cycle

Mentor Recommendation for Student

1 Point	2 Points	3 Points
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