### Summer Scholars Application Rubric: SCHOLAR NAME:  

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| **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 |

**Comments**

**FINAL SCORE:**