

University of Pittsburgh AHA SURP Scoring Sheet

Applications should be scored on the basis of 3 equally weighted criteria:

Student (1/3); Mentor (1/3); Proposal (1/3)

The scoring scale for each section is the same as that used by AHA and NIH study sections (below)

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| 1.0 to 1.3 | <i>(1.0) to (1.3) application is Outstanding (strengths >>> any weaknesses)</i> |
| 1.4 to 1.7 | <i>(1.4) to (1.7) application is Excellent (strengths >> any weaknesses)</i> |
| 1.8 to 2.1 | <i>(1.8) to (2.0 - 2.1) application is Very Good (strengths > any weaknesses)</i> |
| 2.2 to 2.5 | <i>(2.2) to (2.5) application is Good (any strengths = any weaknesses)</i> |
| 2.6 to 2.9 | <i>(2.6) to (2.9) application is Fair (weaknesses > any strengths)</i> |
| 3.0 to 3.9 | <i>(3.0) to (3.9) application is Poor (weaknesses >> any strengths)</i> |
| 4.0 to 4.8 | <i>(4.0) to (4.8) application is Marginal (weaknesses >>> any strengths)</i> |

Instructions to Reviewers:

Please assign a 1-5 score for each component below based on the suggested portions and based on these provide a single summary score. Please provide comments as desired and denote if this application is your "Strongest Application" among those reviewed by checking the box below:

Applicant

- Strength of GPA
- Quality of letters of recommendation
- Personal Statement (dedication, motivation)
- Resume (experiences, training)

Score:

Mentor

- Biosketch including availability of funding
- Mentor letter/mentorship plan for student

Score:

Proposal

- Significance
- Innovation
- Approach

Score:

Comments:

Overall Score:

Strongest Application (check only once per reviewer):