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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<th>Score Range</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Strengths vs. Weaknesses</th>
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<td>1.0 to 1.3</td>
<td>(1.0) to (1.3) application is Outstanding</td>
<td>strengths &gt;&gt;&gt; any weaknesses</td>
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<td>1.4 to 1.7</td>
<td>(1.4) to (1.7) application is Excellent</td>
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<td>1.8 to 2.1</td>
<td>(1.8) to (2.0 - 2.1) application is Very Good</td>
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<td>2.2 to 2.5</td>
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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): [ ]