



## **Resolution 2021-03**

### **A Resolution for a GPC Research Award Scoring Guide**

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**WHEREAS,** The Thirty-Seventh (2019-2020) General Assembly allocated \$8000 to establish the GPC Research Award (RA) for graduate and professional students; and

**WHEREAS,** The purpose of the GPC Research Award is to provide support for graduate student research and creative/scholarly activity independent of the GPC Travel awards; and

**WHEREAS,** The AY20 Director of Professional Development has modeled the research award scoring guide after the existing GPC Conference Presentation Travel Award (CPTA) scoring guide but gives more weight to applications from students who are at advanced stages of their program; and

**WHEREAS,** the proposed scoring guide allows the GPC Professional Development Committee to score research award applications in a more intuitive and transparent scoring process; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** By majority vote of the General Assembly here gathered that the Graduate Professional Council does approve the scoring guide in Appendix A; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** The GPC Professional Development Committee will use the scoring guide when evaluating research award applications from the Spring 2021 semester onward; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** The “Application form” point allocation is 25, the point allocation for “Statement of Intent” is 50, and the point allocation for “Letter of Recommendation is 25 as stated in Appendix A.

**SUBMITTED,**

**Ann Obadan, GPC Director of Professional Development 2020-21**



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Appendix A

**Graduate Professional Council Research Award Scoring Guide 2020/2021**

<b>Application Item</b>	<b>Scoring Criteria</b>	<b>Score</b>
Application Form	Thoroughness and accuracy of the application form	___/10
	Completed D3/M2* Form	___/15/15*
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>___/25</b>
Statement of Intent	Overall Quality of the statement	___/5
	Explanation of research/project in concise, non-technical language.	___/15
	Explanation of Need	___/15
	Accuracy of cost/effort to reduce cost	___/10
	Efforts to seek alternative funding	___/5
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>___/50</b>
Letter of Recommendation	Quality of Student	___/15
	Importance of award to student research.	___/10
	<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>___/25</b>

**TOTAL SCORE: \_\_\_/100**