

KSAS Undergraduate Research Award Application Evaluation Rubric: 100 Points Total					
	100%	75%	50%	25%	0%
Project Design (20 points)	The proposal is well-composed and professional, demonstrating sufficient background research, a detailed research timeline and accurate budget. 20 points	The proposal is generally well-formed, but some aspects of background research, budget or timeline are incomplete or questionable. 15 points	The proposal is moderately well-composed, but with significant flaws in research foundations, budget or timeline. 10 points	The proposal is poorly articulated, with major flaws or absence of research foundations, budget or timeline. 5 points	The proposal does not make sense. 0 points
Feasibility (20 points)	The project can be carried out in a safe and ethical manner with the resources the student will have available. 20 points	The project may require careful supervision or revision to be carried out safely and ethically. 15 points	The project will require significant revision to be carried out safely and ethically. 10 points	The project will need near-total revision to be carried out safely and ethically. 5 points	The project is unavoidably unsafe, unethical, illegal, or otherwise impossible to implement. 0 points
Creativity (25 points)	The project displays a high level of creativity and ingenuity, and will likely provide a novel and worthwhile contribution to its field. 25 points	The project displays some creativity and ingenuity, but may be less attuned to the state of discourse in its field. 19 points	The project is moderately innovative, but displays lapses in its understanding of academic discourse in its field. 12.5 points	While it has creative elements, the project displays little awareness of its place in the discourse of its field. 6 points	The project is duplicative of existing research; shows no knowledge of current discourse in the field 0 points
Student Benefit (25 points)	This award would be a life-changing transformation of the student's research career and prospects. 25 points	This award would greatly redefine the student's research career and prospects. 19 points	This award would be a significant addition to the student's research career and prospects. 12.5 points	This award would somewhat benefit the student's research career and prospects. 6 points	The student's research career and prospects would gain little from this award, beyond a CV line. 0 points
Fit (10 points)	The project closely fits with the student's academic division and major (if declared). 10 points	The project is outside the student's declared major, but in a closely related field. 7.5 points	The project is in a field unrelated to the student's declared major, but has strong links to the student's academic interests. 5 points	The project is in a field unrelated to the student's declared major, with a tenuous relationship to the student's academic interests. 2.5 points	The project is completely divorced from the student's declared academic interests. 0 points