

SOGSC Travel Application Rubric

1. Application Yes/No Application is disqualified if either question is a No
 2. Letter Yes/No

Section A		
Category (Maximum Points)	Level	Points
1. GPA (5)	3.00-3.19	1
	3.20-3.39	2
	3.40-3.59	3
	3.60-3.79	4
	3.80-4.00	5
2. Progress in Degree (5)	Masters	
	First Year	2
	Second Year	5
3. Location of Conference (5)	PhD	
	First or Last Year	5
	Other	2
4. Publications (5)	Indianapolis	0
	Elsewhere in the US	2
	Outside of the US	5
5. Prior Presentations (5)	1 point for each peer reviewed paper (up to 5)	0-5
6. Applied for additional Funding (10)	1 point for each presentation (up to 5)	0-5
7. Reason for travel (5)	Department/PI	5
	Other Funding	5
	Attending	0
	Presenting a poster	3
	Oral talk	5
MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL	40 Points	Applicant Total: ___/40
Section B: Personal Statement		
<i>Category</i>	<i>Points</i>	
1. Expand on the relevance of conference to your career (10)	0-10	
2. Expand on relevance to major area of research (10)	0-10	
3. Quality of writing (spelling, language, etc.) (5)	0-5	
MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL	25 Points	Applicant Total: ___/25
Section B: Abstract		
<i>Category</i>	<i>Points</i>	
1. Written for a wide scientific audience (5)	0-5	
2. Introduction (5)	0-5	
3. Methods (5)	0-5	
4. Results and conclusions (5)	0-5	
5. Quality of writing (spelling, language, etc.) (5)	0-5	
MAXIMUM POINT TOTAL	25 Points	Applicant Total: ___/25
GRAND TOTAL	_____/90 _____/65 Attending (no abstract)	Applicant Rank: ___/___