



**Undergraduate Student Research Award in the Humanities and Social Sciences
(UW-USRA-HS)
Assessment Criteria**

Academic Achievements and Performance (0-20) – 20%

Indicators

- Scholarships and awards
- Previous research experience
- Publications and presentations
- GPA

Research Proposal and Support (0-60) – 60%

Indicators

- Research proposal is understandable
- Research proposal clearly written
- Student demonstrates solid command of the subject matter
- Research project is feasible
- Equity, diversity and inclusion considerations
- Supervisor support letter is strong
- Departmental support letter is strong

Personal Characteristics (0-20) – 20%

Indicators

- Relevant work experience
- Exceptional circumstances identified
- Equity, diversity and inclusion considerations
- Career goals clearly outlined in relation to research proposal
- Volunteer and/or leadership experience, community outreach activities