Evaluation Criteria

Each reviewer will use the following criteria to score your USRA application based on the merits of your proposal:

Learning Objectives (30 points)
  - What are your learning objectives for your research project?
  - What strategies will you undertake to achieve your learning objectives?
  - How will the successful completion of your learning objectives be assessed?

Role in the Research (10 points)
  - What is your role in the research project? What methods will you use to conduct this research?
  - If complementing or extending another project, what new and distinct learning goals differentiate this project?

Connection to Academics (10 points)
  - What is the connection between your research, and your academic studies within the Social Sciences?

Overall Research Plan (20 points)
  - Overall feasibility of project
  - Overall quality of project

Broader Context of Research (10 points)
  - Ability to articulate broader relevance of research project

Academic Record (20 points)
  - Academic record: Cumulative GPA
  - Academic record: Most Recent Term GPA

Additional Comments (optional)

Reviewers will be prompted for additional insight:

  - Do you have any comments?
  - Do you have any concerns about this proposal?