# Rubric for (URI)^2 Undergraduate Research Grants

## Project Description 1-30 points

- **Exceptional**
  - 21-30 points
  - Student demonstrates strong preparation to carry out project
  - Procedures/Methods described comprehensively
  - Writing Quality is excellent
  - References in correct format (if applicable)
  - Subject Background and work is comprehensively described

## Original student work 1-20 points

- 12-15 points
  - Student has fully explained their original ideas for project
  - Project attempts strong, compelling contribution to subject area
  - Potential exists to disseminate project results to relevant audience.

## Impact to Student 1-15 points

- 12-15 points
  - Project will produce strong skill and knowledge development to student
  - Tangible product likely (paper, conference presentation, installation, performance)

## Budget 1-20 points

- 15-20 points
  - Worksheet fully completed
  - Explanations for amounts are provided
  - Expense amounts are fully justified

## Faculty support 1-15 points

- 15-20 points
  - Strong supervision/communication plan with student with regular meetings
  - Sponsor verified originality of work

## Comments:

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Unacceptable

- 1-7
  - Student is not prepared for project
  - Procedures/methods poorly described
  - Writing Quality is poor
  - No references cited when applicable
  - Background subject and work not included

- 1-3
  - Student is simply carrying out someone else’s work and ideas
  - Project does not make original contribution to subject area

- 1-3
  - Student unlikely to develop new skills and knowledge
  - Tangible product result is doubtful

- 1-3
  - Worksheet not completed
  - No line item explanations

- 1-3
  - Weak supervision/communication plan with student
  - Sponsor does not refer to student contribution to project.