

Guidance and Review Criteria for HMSC Award Competition

2. Reynolds Scholarship Review

Scientific merit: The intent of the award is to recognize high-achieving graduate students at the HMSC. A total of 15 points is awarded here, considering the following:

- Creativity of the proposed research and quality of science
- Feasibility of the research and likelihood of results
- Benefits and broader implications of the research, including the likelihood of resulting publications

Academic Qualifications(15 points): Academic standing and qualifications of the applicant are important to consider. The track record in completing past research (if applicable), and the record of publications and presentations.

Service (5 points): Service to OSU, HMSC, the home department, the profession, and to the community will all be considered. Service includes committee service, outreach and community service, involvement in the Hatfield Student Organization, etc.

Use of HMSC Facilities: The Reynolds award is only applicable to students in residence at the HMSC; others will be disqualified.

Budget: This is a scholarship and, as such, budget specificity is not required.

Financial need: Financial need is a factor that may be considered. (5 points, greatest need gets greatest points)

Adherence to application procedures: Past reviewers have noted many applicants do not follow the application guidelines. The committee may choose to either assign negative points or disqualify any application that does not follow the instructions. (range: outright rejection or –5 points)