Student Research Grants (SRG) Application – 2020
Part 3 of 3: Appraisal of Applicant

Evaluation of a SRG application relies heavily on the advisor’s appraisal. Advisors should provide detailed information on (1) the student’s ability to complete the proposed research as outlined in the application (2) significance of the research problem, and (3) potential for the student to make a continuing contribution to economic geology.

To maintain confidentiality, do not return the completed appraisal to the student applicant. Do not submit the Application (Part 2) with the Appraisal of Applicant (Part 3).

Name of Student: _____________________________________________________________________________________
Advisor: ____________________________________________________________
SEG member?   ID _____________
Advisor Institution: ____________________________________________________________________________________
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Advisor E-mail (required): _____________________________________________________________________________

Ranking of applicant versus other graduate students (or post-Doctoral researchers) you have known.

Lower 50%  □  Upper 50%  □  Upper 25%  □  Upper 10%  □  Upper 5%  □

If you are recommending more than one applicant, please rank them and provide qualifying statements as appropriate. This information is valuable in aiding the committee’s deliberations. Note that the committee does not apply a quota system and that all applicants have the same chance for support. Equal rankings are rare and of little use, and we urge you to give a statement as to the individual student’s strength and weaknesses.

Did the student provide a copy of their complete, signed 2020 SRG application? □ Yes □ No
Did idea for project originate from student? □ Yes □ No If partly, student’s % of contribution _______ %
Has student acquired or applied for funding from any other source? □ Yes □ No
Has student received or asked for support from mining company or operator? □ Yes □ No
Are funds available for this research topic from other sources? If so, from whom?

Evaluation of candidate:

________________________________________________________
Comments on significance and practicability of proposed research:

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Signature of Advisor __________________________ Date __________________

*Signature required! Electronic signatures accepted, however if you do not have or cannot attain one, please print this page, manually sign, then scan/email or fax.

Signature of thesis advisor verifies applicant’s research project as outlined in the application, has academic advice and acceptance. The advisor agrees to make reasonable effort to oversee proper use of granted funds.

Submit to studentprograms@segweb.org or mail/fax to address above by February 15, 2020