**Bilsland Fellowship & Dean’s Dissertation Scholarship Selection Rubric**

Candidate’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_Department/Program Area \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

| **Criteria** | **Outstanding (3)** | **Good (2)** | **Average (1)** | **Absent (0)** | **Score/Comments** | |
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| **Dissertation Project Summary** | Summary of dissertation project demonstrates **justification for** **originality and contribution to the field**; includes well **thought out research question(s)**; and clearly **links its rationale, theoretical framework and methodology.** | Summary of dissertation project highlights **research interest**, **theoretical framework** and **methodology**. | Summary of dissertation project is brief, does not touch on all areas, and/or not cohesive. | No evidence provided |  | |
| **Statement of Career Goals** | Statement shows **reflective connection between past experiences, present endeavors and future goals in teaching**, **research and community engagement.** | Statement **states** candidate’s career goals in research, teaching and community engagement but **does not show connection between present endeavor and future goals.** | Statement provides some but not all of the information required. | No evidence provided |  | |
| **Authorships** | Candidate demonstrated **scholarship that has been published or presented at international, national, and regional** venues.  Published with **single and/or first/primary authorship**.  Made **multiple conference presentations.** | Candidate demonstrated scholarship that has been published or presented in **regional or national venues.**  Published as **second or later author.**  Made **at least 1 conference presentation.** | Candidate demonstrated scholarship that has been presented or published within the university *or* unclear citations. | No evidence provided |  | |
| **Engagement** | Candidate shows **evidence of active involvement** (such as titled position, awards won, or rich description of involvement) in community or university/ college/ department service that relates in some way to **dissertation topic or related skills.** | Candidate shows **evidence of active involvement** in community or university/ college/ department service **that does not clearly relate to dissertation topic or related skills** | Candidate lists volunteer or service organizations, but does not provide evidence of active involvement. | No evidence provided |  |
| **Leadership** | Candidate shows evidence of **leadership** in university, college, ***or*** departmental organizations or named position in international, national, regional organizations. | Candidate demonstrates **leadership in student organizations *or*** **active participation** in international, national, or regional organizations. | Candidate demonstrates **active participation** in university, college, or departmental student organizations. | No evidence provided |  |
| **Curriculum Vita** | Highlights **growth in scholarship** describing clear trajectory to future endeavors.  Won **awards in the last 3 years.** | Highlights scholarship **describing completed research projects.**  **Nominated for awards** in the last 3 years. | Highlights participation in research projects. No citations provided or unclear citations.  No nominations. | No evidence provided |  |
| **Letter of Recommendation** | Nomination letter provides **specific evidence of excellence** of student’s work across **research, teaching, and engagement** that **meaningfully contributes to Purdue and to the field.** | Nomination letter provides **specific evidence of excellence** of student’s work across research, teaching, and engagement. | Nomination letter provides general praise but no specific evidence. | No evidence provided |  |

**Comments:**