

## Evaluation of Applicants for WDA Research Award

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluation: For statements regarding each section of the applicant's summary, circle the answer which reflects your assessment of the statement. Mark only one answer per section. A score (in parentheses) is assigned to each answer. To get a final score, add up individual scores (total); the individual with the highest total score is ranked first (maximum grand total score is 45):

### I. Summary

- 1) Title: The title reflects the contents of the study: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

- 2) Abstract: The abstract concisely and clearly summarizes the study: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

- 3) Introduction: The introduction provides sufficient background and clearly states study objectives: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

- 4) Methods: Methods are appropriate to address the objectives of the study, feasible and adequately explained: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

- 5) Results: Results (including tables and figures) are clearly stated and agree with methods: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

- 6) Discussion: Discussion sticks close to data, does not extrapolate unnecessarily, and conclusions are backed up by data: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

- 7) 7) References: The references agree with the text and appropriate: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Total score for summary (Maximum is 35): \_\_\_\_\_

### II. WDA Objectives

- 8) Research meets WDA objectives: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

### III. Letter from advisor

- 9) Letter of recommendation indicates the advisor is well versed in the student's topic and that a majority of the research was conducted on the student's personal initiative: **Strongly agree (5), Agree (4), Agree somewhat (3), Disagree (2), Strongly disagree (1).**

Comments:

Grand Total Score (Maximum is 45): \_\_\_\_\_

Application is disqualified because (check whichever applies):

-Summary is >10 pages excluding tables, figures, and references.

-One of three items is missing (please indicate which):

-Submission was received after deadline (indicate date of postmark [yyymmdd]):

