

STUDENT RESEARCH INTERNSHIPS

2017



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Organization:		
Project Title:		
Criteria	Weighting	Score
Applied Research Does the project propose the use of new or existing knowledge to solve a real-world challenge or question? Does the guiding research question(s) directly relate to the identified problem / solution? Will the proposed methodology effectively capture and analyze the relevant data?	5	
Quality of Student Learning Experience Does this experience provide a quality service learning opportunity for the student? Is there a strong student supervision and evaluation plan? Does the supervisor have supervision experience?	5	
Connection to Organizational and Community Need Does this project connect directly to the identified goals / activities of the organization(s) and community(s)? Will it help to inform and advance the organization's and communities goals?	5	
Rural Development Outcomes Does this project support the economic, social, cultural and / or environmental vitality of our region? Will the project contribute to a larger community initiative or change process? Are the outcomes clearly defined and measurable?	5	
Organizational Capacity to Support and Monitor Project Is this project dependent on other funding or can it proceed with Teck Serv funding only (favourable not to be depended on other funding)? Has the organization undertaken similar projects in the past? Is there evidence of collaboration with partners (i.e. past partnerships, letters of support)?	5	
Strength of Plan (project plan, timeline and activities)	5	
TOTAL	30	

Notes: