

**Politics Department
McKelvey, Reath, and Caldwell Fellowships
Assessment Scorecard**

- 1 = poor
- 2 = fair
- 3 = excellent

Section I: Merit of Proposed Summer Activity

Score	Question
_____	Does the research/internship have intellectual or academic merit? Does the student provide clear justifications for wishing to undertake this research/internship?
_____	Are the learning and content objectives for the research/internship clearly defined?
_____	Does the student have the skills, content knowledge, and abilities to be successful?
_____	Has the student completed the necessary groundwork to successfully carry out the internship/research? (i.e., established contacts, established learning goals, etc.)

Section II: Overall Application

Yes/No	Question
_____	Do the letters of recommendation indicate that the student is capable of carrying out and completing the internship/research?
_____	In general, is the presentation of the application professional (i.e., polished, proofread, etc.)?
_____	Does the personal statement show the relevance of the project for the student?