## **DEI Award Rubric**

Student's Name:	Exhibit Number:	Judge Name:
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The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award is open to any graduate student whose research or creative endeavor is focused on issues relevant to diversity, equity and inclusion in their field. Examples include:

- Focus on underserved populations or inequalities.
- Addressing issues relevant to DEI, such as race, gender, diversity, ability, sexuality, religion, nationality, citizenship status, health disparities, educational access, political engagement, economic justice, social mobility, civil and human rights, etc.
- Contributions to understanding of DEI issues.
- Utilizing research strategies that address variations particular to diverse populations that are typically not explored in the field.

Students wishing to be considered for this category should articulate the connection of their research or create endeavor to DEI in the box below. The DEI aspects of the project should also be integrated into the materials presented at the Graduate Research Exhibition.

Score:	10(A+)	9(A)	8(A-)	7(B+)	6(B)	5(B-)	4(C+)	3(C)	2(C-)	1(D)	Score			
Connection of goals	strong connection		clear connection		• some evidence of		of	minimal or no						
of the research or	<ul> <li>outstanding exploration</li> </ul>		adequate exploration			connection			connection	0	10	0	5	
creative endeavor to	of DE	l issues		of DI	El issues		• incomp	olete or pa	artial	poor exploration of DEI	0	9	0	4
diversity, equity, and							explora	ation of D	EI issues	issues	0	8	0	3
inclusion issues							•				0	7	0	2
											0	6	0	1
Articulation of how	• outsta	nding art	iculation	<ul><li>clear</li></ul>	ly articul	ated	• some	what uncl	ear	<ul> <li>poorly articulated</li> </ul>				
the research/creative	•						• articu	llated at a	1		0	10	0	5
endeavor addresses							super	ficial leve	I		0	9	0	4
diversity, equity, and											0	8	0	3
inclusion issues.											0	7	0	2
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**Comments:**