

2026-2027 Graduate Faculty Scholarship Rubric

Application Status	Alignment with the Graduate School's priorities	Expected Outcomes	Dissemination Plan	Institutional Impact
All required fields are completed accurately with details.	The project's alignment with the graduate school's vision, mission, and strategic priorities is clearly described, with specific details.	The expected outcomes from travel are clearly described, with specific details.	Provide a clearly described plan for disseminating the findings from the travel, including specific details on future research (e.g., publications, presentations, grants), creative performance, or student recruitment.	The expected institutional impact of the travel—such as program development, benefits for graduate students or colleagues, increased VSU visibility, research collaborations, and recruitment or funding opportunities—is clearly described with specific details.
All required fields are completed accurately.	The project's alignment with the graduate school's vision, mission, and strategic priorities is mostly described, with a few details lacking clarity.	The expected outcomes from travel are mostly described, with a few details lacking clarity.	Provide a mostly described plan for disseminating the findings from the travel, including details on future research (e.g., publications, presentations, grants), creative performance, or student recruitment. A few details remain unclear.	The expected institutional impact of the travel—such as program development, benefits for graduate students or colleagues, increased VSU visibility, research collaborations, and recruitment or funding opportunities—is mostly described, with a few details lacking clarity.
Most required fields are completed, with a few minor omissions.	The project's alignment with the graduate school's vision, mission, and strategic priorities is somewhat described, with several details lacking clarity.	The expected outcomes from travel are somewhat described, with several details lacking clarity.	Provide a somewhat described plan for disseminating the findings from the travel, including details on future research (e.g., publications, presentations, grants), creative performance, or student recruitment. Several details remain unclear.	The expected institutional impact of the travel—such as program development, benefits for graduate students or colleagues, increased VSU visibility, research collaborations, and recruitment or funding opportunities—is somewhat described, with several details lacking clarity.
Some required fields are either missing or incomplete.	The project's alignment with the graduate school's vision, mission, and strategic priorities is partially described, with many details lacking clarity.	The expected outcomes from travel are partially described, with many details lacking clarity.	Provide a partially described plan for disseminating the findings from the travel, including details on future research (e.g., publications, presentations, grants), creative performance, or student recruitment. Many details remain unclear.	The expected institutional impact of the travel—such as program development, benefits for graduate students or colleagues, increased VSU visibility, research collaborations, and recruitment or funding opportunities—is partially described, with many details lacking clarity.
Many required fields are either missing or incomplete.	The project's alignment with the graduate school's vision, mission, and strategic priorities is not described.	The expected outcomes from travel are not described.	There is no plan for disseminating the findings from the travel, including details on future research (e.g., publications, presentations, grants), creative performance, or student recruitment.	The expected institutional impact of the travel—such as program development, benefits for graduate students or colleagues, increased VSU visibility, research collaborations, and recruitment or funding opportunities—is not described.