DAVINCI FELLOWS RUBRIC

Creative thinking is both the capacity to combine or synthesize existing ideas, images or expertise in original ways and to imagine new approaches to address emerging problems or opportunities.

The maximum score is **25 points**. Scoring is based on a point scale with the points applied in the following manner:

A. Letter of Recommendation from Nominator (1-2 typed pages): 1-5 points.
The letter should give you a clear picture of the candidate's credentials and not just platitudes.

Total points for Recommendation (1-5) _____

B. Supporting Materials (max 10 pages): 0-5 points.

Total points for Supporting Materials (1-5) _____

C. Narrative of Nominee: (1-5 typed pages): 1-5 points for each of the three criteria areas below (15pts total).

Criteria as stated in Nomination Form	Extraordinary 5 or 4 points	Outstanding 3 or 2 points	Benchmark 1 point	Total points per criteria
Identification of complex issue(s), problem or situation for which the individual is being nominated	Evaluates and seeks out unique domain-appropriate challenge	Addresses a domain-appropriate challenge	Tackles an unremarkable task	
Explanation of creative approach to the issue(s)	Not only develops a logical, consistent plan to solve problem, but recognizes consequences of solution and can articulate reason for choosing solution	Having selected from among alternatives, develops a logical, consistent plan to solve the problem	Only a single approach is considered and is used to solve the problem	
Description of the effectiveness and/or results of the nominee's past accomplishments	Transforms ideas or solutions into entirely new forms or product to create new knowledge or knowledge that crosses boundaries	Connects ideas or solutions in novel way; creates a novel or unique idea, question, format, or product	Recognizes existing connections among ideas or solutions or reformulates a collection of available ideas	
Total Points A, B, and C:				

Institution: _____

Scorer: _____