

University of Oregon Women in Graduate Science Scholarship Evaluation Guidelines

The Women in Graduate Science (UOWGS) organization at the University of Oregon supports the advancement of women in science at all levels through: scholarships, seminars and workshops, outreach, and professional networking.

We urge our selection committee to keep in mind the questions below while judging applications. Our organization strives to make an impact in peoples lives, and we want to support those that need it most, and are most likely to propagate that impact. Reviewers will consider these points for all materials and weigh the importance as they see fit.

Innovation – Does the applicant demonstrate creativity and/or new approaches in research, or any aspect of their professional career (volunteer/teaching?)

Engagement – Does the applicant discuss extracurricular, research, volunteer, internship, work or other experiences that add to his or her academic pursuits? And does the applicant show passion while discussing these experiences?

Leadership – Does the applicant discuss his or her role in/or contribution to any experiences discussed?

Drive – Does the applicant provide evidence of having a sense of direction and an understanding of how that direction has developed through past experiences?

Impact on Environment – Does the applicant show that they have a positive attitude and impact on their environment? (Good lab citizen?)