Application Scoring Rubric
Graduate Student Ambassador Program
Sponsored by the Trainee Advisory Committee and the American Physiological Society

Applicant’s name: _______________________________________________________

Applicant’s gender: Male          Female

Is the applicant an underrepresented minority? YES    NO

Applicant’s institution and city/state: _________________________________________

Has applicant passed qualifying exams? YES    NO

Expected month/year of graduation: _________________________________________

Is the applicant a current APS member in good standing? YES    NO

Is the applicant an abstract author submitted to the APS annual meeting at EB? YES    NO

Rate applicant on the following items from a score of 0 (lowest) to 10 (highest).

1. Is the applicant a prior APS award recipient? ________
   *Rate on a subjective scale factoring in number and prestige of awards won

2. Does the applicant demonstrate an aptitude for scientific outreach (e.g. social media, graduate student associations, scientific interest groups, community outreach)? ________

3. Has the applicant served as a mentor in some capacity? ________

4. Has the applicant demonstrated the ability to present to groups (e.g., previous oral presentations)? ________

Rate applicant on the following items from a score of 0 (lowest) to 15 (highest).

1. Clarity of goals and plans for their term as an ambassador: ________

2. Letter of support from the applicant’s mentor: ________

3. Evidence of an active role in research (abstracts; posters; publications): ________

4. Ability to communicate their science to a non-scientist ________

5. Your overall assessment of the applicant’s potential as a GSA: ________

Total points: ________/115