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GULF RESEARCH PROGRAM

**Gulf Research Program Science Policy Fellowship
Review Criteria – Award Year 2017**

Scientific & Technical Background (25%)

- Does the applicant have a solid scientific/technical education and experience in his/her area of expertise that is appropriate to his/her career stage?
- Is the applicant's current and past employment in relevant academic, applied scientific/technical, or research positions appropriate to his/her career stage and field?
- Is the applicant's record of publications and/or presentations appropriate to his/her career stage, field, and institutional setting?
- Does the applicant have potential for substantial contributions to advancing scientific understanding?

Leadership Potential (25%)

- Are the applicant's prior leadership roles appropriate to his/her career stage (e.g., graduate student governance or other committees; advisory or editorial committees; active in professional societies, non-profit, or community initiatives)?
- Does the applicant have a demonstrated ability or potential to organize and lead projects and people toward positive outcomes?
- Does the applicant demonstrate maturity and initiative, and the ability to work well independently as well as in groups?
- Is the candidate able to identify personal strengths and areas for growth and development?

Communication Skills (25%)

- Are the applicant's oral and written communication skills appropriate for his/her career stage?
- Is the applicant able to communicate with individuals as well as groups?
- Can the applicant effectively communicate technical information to non-technical audiences?
- Does the applicant have a demonstrated ability to communicate effectively with diverse audiences?

Value of Policy Experience to Career Goals (25%)

- Is the applicant capable of making connections between science, engineering, and/or medicine and broader economic, social, and/or political issues?
- Does the applicant demonstrate a strong interest in applying his/her knowledge toward the solution of societal issues?
- Does the applicant make a clear connection between this fellowship and his/her future career goals?
- Does the applicant have realistic expectations for the fellowship and is s/he likely to be adaptable to fellowship opportunities as well as working through challenges?