

Wallace 2018-2019 Evaluation Rubric

Materials Requested	Description	Weight
Curriculum Vitae	<p>Maximum of 5 pages. Please include your current academic status, previous degrees, employment history, academic achievements, awards/scholarships/honors, presentations, publications, academic-based extracurricular activities or professional development activities, if applicable. It does not include coursework.</p> <p>Please indicate your publications as either “peer-reviewed,” “non-peer-reviewed,” and “abstracts.” Manuscripts in preparation may be included, but please indicate status of preparation (i.e. In preparation, In review, etc.).</p>	30%
Research Abstract	<p>Strict 500-word limit. Abstract should describe proposed or current research project, its goals, methods, relevance/importance to the field, and any preliminary outcomes so far. Please note that the Selection Committee members may not all be experts in your specific field. Keep this in mind and write a technical abstract for a well-informed scientific audience, but in terms broad enough to communicate clearly without overuse of jargon.</p> <p>When describing methods in your abstract, please explain if you are using established or existing methodologies, or if your work is developing new techniques, and why.</p>	30%
Personal Statement	<p>A 500-word first person description of your non-academic activities, such as your hobbies, work experience, volunteering experience, or how you give back to your community, for example. Describe how these relate to your academic interests or pursuits, and promote self-growth.</p> <p>Please clearly state your future goals and career aspirations as well, and describe how you are preparing to achieve these goals. Describe how your involvement in non-academic activities will contribute to your success in your future career.</p> <p>Overall, the committee will be looking at who applicants are as people, and what makes them well-rounded. What are your passions? They want to know about what outside skills you bring to the table, and how these other things influence your geoscience career. Please provide information that goes beyond what is found in your CV.</p>	20%
Transcripts	<p>The committee will look at courses and grades holistically. They will consider the breadth of courses taken, how well they align with your specific geoscience discipline. They will look at rigor and grades of courses, but won't discount those who take courses outside of advanced math/science due to your specific studies.</p>	15%
GRE	<p>GREs will be weighted lightly when considering the application as a whole.</p>	5%