



## 2019 Application Instructions

### Application Deadline

Friday, February 8, 2019 at 11:59 pm. Note: Applicants for the Morris Animal Foundation Fellowship will submit via this mechanism. MAF-qualified applicants will be identified during the review process and selected for additional application to MAF for a March submission deadline. Applicants not selected for MAF will be considered for other available slots.

### Required Application Components

- Complete online application questions
- 2 letters of reference emailed to [Aimee.Oke@Colostate.edu](mailto:Aimee.Oke@Colostate.edu) (faculty should email the letters directly to Ms. Oke)
  - One reference should provide a letter attesting to your motivation, independence, reliability and other character attributes
  - The second reference should be provided by the CSU faculty mentor who has agreed to support your summer research program. This letter should contain **a)** a short description of the research you will undertake as part of the summer program and willingness to provide mentorship; and **b)** assurance that the mentor has the laboratory and financial resources to support your research

### Application Review Information

Overall Impact/Merit:

Reviewers will assess applications for completeness, enthusiasm for program, mentor identification, project type and mentor qualifications and support. (1-10 points)

Scored Review Criteria: Each category is worth 1-5 points

1. Student Attributes- GPA, college history, GRE
2. Participation as it relates to career goals
3. Relationship of prior research experience to motivation to participate  
Note: prior research is not required, and lack of experience will not be penalized, but students without basic or clinical research experience should articulate a rationale and motivation for application.
4. Proposed research program and mentor identification
5. Letters of support (5 points each letter)