2018 Application Instructions

Application Deadline
Friday, February 9, 2018 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 (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)