



University of Virginia's College at Wise

APPLICATION FOR A FELLOWSHIP IN THE NATURAL SCIENCES

* The applicant must include this **completed application form**, **two letters of recommendation** (neither of which should be from the sponsoring professor), a **proposal of not more than five pages** that contains a clear statement of the work to be undertaken (including its objectives, intellectual merit, relation to the present state of knowledge in the field, and experimental methods and procedures), a **detailed budget**, and a **personal statement** describing the applicant's academic background, scientific interests and goals, suitability for field or laboratory experiences, and past research experiences. Incomplete and/or late applications will NOT be considered.

*If your project will require approval by the **Institutional Review Board** (your research involves the use of human subjects or materials), the **Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee** (your research involves the housing or handling of vertebrate animals), or the **Safety Officer** (your research involves the use of hazardous chemicals or agents), a detailed plan to receive these approvals must be part of your fellowship application. Similar details must be provided for field-based projects requiring permitting from state/federal agencies or site access agreements. Approvals can take some time to acquire, so interested students should start early.

*Submit all materials electronically to whs2q@uvawise.edu

Title of Research Fellowship (not to exceed 30 characters)

Name: _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Campus or local address: _____ Box # _____

Address during project: _____

E-mail: _____ Local phone: _____

Are you from Dickenson County, VA? (circle one) Yes No

Academic major: _____ Expected date of graduation: _____

To be Completed by Sponsoring Professor

Sponsoring Professor Name: _____

Date proposal accepted: _____ Date research to be completed: _____

The FINS program is highly competitive and all supporting documentation will be evaluated by a committee of faculty from the Department of Natural Sciences at the University of Virginia's College at Wise. Fellows will be expected to work closely with their faculty mentors throughout the summer.

Approved by:

(Signature of Student)

(Date)

(Signature of Sponsoring Professor)

(Date)

(Signature of Co-sponsoring Professor – if chosen)

(Date)

(Signature of Department Chair)

(Date)