Rating sheets missing a required element will be returned to the panelist for completion.

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

APPLICANT RATING SHEET

Applicant: Human Impact on Stream Ecology Application
Panel: Environmental Life Sciences

Intellectual Merit Criterion

Demonstrated intellectual ability and other accepted requisites for scholarly scientific study, such as the ability (1) to plan and conduct research; (2) to work as a member of a team as well as independently; and (3) to interpret and communicate research findings.

| Overall Assessment of Intellectual Merit |  X Excellent | □ Very Good | □ Good | □ Less Good | □ Fair |

*Mandatory - explain assessment to the applicant:*

Excellent academic preparation and set of experiences. Well-written, hypothesis-driven proposal.

Broader Impacts Criterion

Contributions that (1) effectively integrate research and education at all levels, infuse learning with the excitement of discovery, and assure that the findings and methods of research are communicated in a broad context and to a large audience; (2) encourage diversity, broaden opportunities, and enable the participation of all citizens—women and men, underrepresented minorities, and persons with disabilities—in science and research; (3) enhance scientific and technical understanding; and (4) benefit society.

| Overall Assessment of Broader Impacts | □ Excellent | □ Very Good | □ Good | □ Less Good | □ Fair | 

*Mandatory - explain assessment to the applicant:*

Past experience of community outreach and education and expressed desire to continue. (Few concrete examples of how this will continue, however.) Research will clearly benefit society.