

Application details checklist

Electronic submissions and individual files for each major bullet below are strongly encouraged. Applications should include the following:

- ☐ Research proposal, not more than 5 pages in length (excluding figures, tables, timetable, and literature cited). The format is flexible, but should include:
 - ☐ An introduction to the problem (including a statement of relevance to DU)
 - ☐ Objectives and major hypotheses
 - ☐ Study design and major hypotheses
 - ☐ A timetable
 - ☐ Cited literature
- ☐ A budget, completed using the [budget template](#). Note that IWWR is a non-profit institution and does not pay indirect costs to cooperating universities and research institutions.
- ☐ Statement of career objectives (less than one page)
- ☐ Statement of how hunting has shaped the candidate's perspectives on conservation (less than one page, and only required if applying for the Waterfowl Research Foundation Fellowship)
- ☐ Scanned image of hunting or sportsman licence (only required if applying for the Waterfowl Research Foundation Fellowship)
- ☐ Curriculum vitae of the student applicant
- ☐ Academic transcripts, including from your undergraduate degree (can be unofficial copies)
- ☐ A letter of endorsement from the applicant's advisor(s). If co-supervised, advisors should submit a single letter.
- ☐ One additional letter of recommendation, from someone other than your current graduate advisor(s) (can be sent separately, but may also be included in the application package)

General scoring criteria

- ☐ Academic qualifications of the student

- ☐ Career path
- ☐ Scientific merit
- ☐ Importance to conservation
- ☐ Achievability
- ☐ Mission alignment