

## Application details checklist

Submit individual files for: Research Proposal, Budget, Statement of Career Objectives, Curriculum Vitae, Transcripts, Letter of Endorsement, Letter of Recommendation, Hunting Statement (if applicable), and Hunting License (if applicable). 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 methods
  - 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 license (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