**Instructions for submission of application packets for the NSTP**

Each student application should include:

* A completed NSTP application form
* Current CV
* Letter of interest written by the student (this should address applicant’s suitability for the APHIS mission specifically)
* 3 Letters of recommendation
* Completed rubric evaluation form completed by university staff. **\*Please note the ranking designation in the top left corner.** We are asking the universities to rank their student submissions in an effort to assist the NSTP office with overall application evaluations.

The deadline for application submissions for the Fall semester is June 1 2019. Submissions may be submitted electronically to NSTP@usda.gov. Please list your name, university and total # of students applying in your subject line.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns regarding the application process.

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