



NSF IRES FLOOD RESILIENCE PROGRAM

Application for Field Research in the Netherlands



Application Information

Please read the application thoroughly and answer all questions completely. Incomplete applications will not be processed.

The application process consists of three rounds: a letter of intent (LOI), a full research proposal, and an interview. In the first round, please type, combine, and submit the application form, LOI, and Curriculum Vitae (or resume) as one PDF file (no '.zip' files) to ires-frp@tamu.edu by **October 15, 2023**. You will be notified by the end of November 2023 of whether you are encouraged to submit a full research proposal. Full research proposals are due by **January 7, 2024**. In the final round, the interview will be by invitation only, and detailed instructions will be provided to applicants who advance in the application process.

Since this program entails travel abroad, applicants must possess a valid passport with an expiration date after October 31, 2024. Selected students will be asked to submit a photocopy of their valid passport by March 4, 2024.

At the time of application and travel (May 12 to June 22, 2024), applicants must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, over the age of 18, and attending one of the following partner institutions: Texas A&M University (Galveston or College Station), Jackson State University, or the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.

We especially encourage applicants from underrepresented groups, including women, persons with disabilities, Black, Hispanic, Native Americans, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders.

Statement of Confidentiality: The information contained in this application will only be used to determine the applicant's eligibility for the NSF IRES – Flood Resilience Program. All information received will be kept confidential.

Note: A virtual orientation for selected students will take place on April 4, 2024. Attendance at the orientation is mandatory to ensure your effective participation in the program.

Write down your selected focus area (F) and research question (R).

F

R

Part 1: Applicant Information

Name:

Last

First

Middle Initial

Address:

Street

City

ST

Zip

Cell Phone #:

Email Address:

Gender:

Female

Male

Date of Birth:

MM

DD

YYYY

Nationality:

What is your race/ethnicity? (Please check all boxes that describe you:)

Hispanic/Latina/o

White Non-Hispanic

African American/Black

Asian

Native American/Alaskan

Native Pacific Islander (Native Hawaiian, Guamanian, or Samoan)

Other please specify:

Part 2: Educational Information

What is the name of the university you currently attend?

Undergraduate students only

Current class standing (check one): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Other (specify):

Major:

Minor:

Department:

Major GPA:

/

Cumulative GPA:

/

Expected Graduation Date:

Academic Advisor:	
Graduate students only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Masters	<input type="checkbox"/> PhD
Current year standing (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st year <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd year <input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd year <input type="checkbox"/> 4 th year <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify):	
Have you completed your <input type="checkbox"/> preliminary, <input type="checkbox"/> qualifying, or <input type="checkbox"/> comprehensive exam? (check those that apply)	
Expected Graduation Date:	
Research Area:	
Department:	GPA: /
Academic Advisor:	
Part 3: Eligibility Information	
Will you be over age 18 at the time of travel (May 12, 2024)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Applicants must be over age 18)	
You must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident and possess a valid passport with an expiration date after October 31, 2024. Failure to submit photocopies of the required documents will result in forfeiture of your place in the program.	
I have read and agree to this condition. <input type="checkbox"/>	
Part 4: Letter of Intent (400-500 words)	
Please provide a Letter of Intent describing:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why do you select a given focus area • Your proposed research question(s) • How your background and research interests will contribute to this case study and your success as a researcher during the course of this program 	
Part 5: Curriculum Vitae / Resume (Maximum two pages)	
Please provide CV or resume. Graduate students must submit a CV.	
Application Package* Checklist:	
I have:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed the application form <input type="checkbox"/> Attached a Letter of Intent (LOI) <input type="checkbox"/> Attached a CV or Resume	
*The application package must be typed and submitted as a single PDF file (no ".zip" files) to ires-frp@tamu.edu by October 15, 2023.	
How did you hear about this program? (Check one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Advisor/professor <input type="checkbox"/> Previous participant <input type="checkbox"/> Friend/Colleague <input type="checkbox"/> IDRT Website <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook webpages <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify):	