



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 plan, 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 **November 17, 2024**. You will be notified by the beginning of January 2025 of whether you are encouraged to submit a full research plan. Full research plans are due by **January 26, 2025**. 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 December 31, 2025. Selected students will be asked to submit a photocopy of their valid passport by April 3, 2025.

At the time of application and travel (May 11 to June 21, 2025), 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 campus), Jackson State University, or the University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez.

We especially encourage students from underserved groups, such as first-generation college students, Pell Grant-eligible students from low-income backgrounds, students from rural areas/regions, and those experiencing homelessness or foster care situations.

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 be held on April 3, 2025. Attendance is mandatory.

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 (M/F/Other/Prefer not to answer):

Date of Birth:

MM

DD

YYYY

Nationality:

Do you identify as part of an underserved group that may qualify for consideration? If so, please briefly describe here.

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"/> Master's	<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 11, 2025)? <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 December 31, 2025. 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 you selected 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 November 17, 2024.	
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):	