

WISE INTERNSHIP APPLICATION PROMPT

Write a personal statement (200–500 words) describing your educational and career goals as you see them now.

Please address:

- Your interest in and commitment to science or mathematics. Why are you choosing to study mathematics or science?
- Based on your own educational experience, provide examples of teaching techniques in mathematics and/or science that you believe to be effective.
- Discuss your personal/professional qualifications and goals.
- Be sure to detail any additional factors that you believe should be considered in evaluating your application.

Selection Rubric—Interns

Scored by the Leadership Team				
Academic Performance— Content	GPA of 2.00 – 2.46	GPA of 2.50 – 2.99	GPA of 3.00– 3.49	GPA of 3.50 – 4.0
Academic Performance— Overall	GPA of 2.00 – 2.46	GPA of 2.50 – 2.99	GPA of 3.00– 3.49	GPA of 3.50 – 4.0

Scored by Assigned Advisory Council Members				
	Minimal (0 pts)	Emerging (1 pt)	Acceptable (2 pts)	Exemplary (3 pts)
Professional Commitment— Interest in and commitment to science or mathematics	Personal statement addresses interest <u>or</u> commitment in an incomplete way, with little evidence of reflection and thought.	Personal statement addresses interest <u>and</u> commitment in an incomplete way, with little evidence of reflection and thought.	Personal statement addresses interest <u>and</u> commitment in a complete manner providing evidence for statements.	Personal statement addresses interest <u>and</u> commitment in a compelling manner providing multiple points of evidence for statements.
Professional Commitment— Educational experience	Not addressed	Example of teaching strategies are provided with little explanation or reflection.	Example of teaching strategies are provided with enough explanation or reflection to indicate the choices were well thought out.	Example of teaching strategies are provided with explanation and reflection that links to research on effective teaching.

Scored by Assigned Advisory Council Members				
	Minimal (0 pts)	Emerging (1 pt)	Acceptable (2 pts)	Exemplary (3 pts)
Professional Commitment— Personal/professional qualifications and goals	Not addressed	Some qualifications or goals are provided with little reflection or explanation of attainability. Shallow response.	Qualifications and goals are provided with reflection on and/or explanation of attainability. Evident that the student has spent time deciding on reasonable goals that will help him/her be successful in completing the requirements for a STEM degree.	Qualifications and goals are provided with reflection on and explanation of attainability. Evident that the student has spent time deciding on reasonable goals that will help him/her be successful in completing the requirements for a STEM degree AND meeting the stated post graduation goals.
Professional Commitment— Additional factors	At the discretion of the evaluator.	At the discretion of the evaluator.	At the discretion of the evaluator.	At the discretion of the evaluator.