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NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program  
**APPLICANT RATING SHEET**

Applicant: Smith, Rachel

Panel: Environmental Life Sciences

**Intellectual Merit Criterion**

Demonstrated intellectual ability and other accepted requisites for scholarly scientific study, such as the ability (1) to plan and conduct research; (2) to work as a member of a team as well as independently; and (3) to interpret and communicate research findings.

Overall Assessment of Intellectual Merit  Excellent  Very Good  Good  Fair  Poor

Mandatory - explain assessment to the applicant:

Your proposal is well done but would be strengthened with a more detailed research methods section.

**Broader Impacts Criterion**

Contributions that (1) effectively integrate research and education at all levels, infuse learning with the excitement of discovery, and assure that the findings and methods of research are communicated in a broad context and to a large audience; (2) encourage diversity, broaden opportunities, and enable the participation of all citizens--women and men, underrepresented minorities, and persons with disabilities--in science and research; (3) enhance scientific and technical understanding; and (4) benefit society.

Overall Assessment of Broader Impacts  Excellent  Very Good  Good  Fair  Poor

Mandatory - explain assessment to the applicant:

Your five publications and 10 presentations suggest extraordinary initiative and the ability to effectively communicate in a broad context to a diverse audience.