NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP
WHAT IS YOUR INTELLECTUAL MERIT AND BROADER IMPACT?

INTELLECTUAL MERIT		BROADER IMPACT	
HOW ARE YOU….	EXPLAIN	HOW ARE YOU….	EXPLAIN
Participating in meaningful research experience?		Serving groups that have historically been underrepresented in STEM? (think traditional and unique combinations, ie. Religion)	
Academically excellent? (strong GPA, awards, other scholastic recognition)		Contributing to STEM education and outreach? (Schools, teachers, online)	
Communicating your research? (ie. major presentations)		A leader or member of an organization that values STEM? (science clubs, media)	
		Making an impact on society (increasing public science literacy)	
		Travel experiences that impacted your thinking of STEM?	
		Developing partnerships to advance STEM? (ie. K12-higher edu-industry)	