

Student Summer Scholar Program Application Examples

A5. Commitment to Project

Example 2

Faculty. I (████████) am a 12-month employee and thus, will be working throughout the summer with ██████ on the project. I have no teaching duties during the summer and will be able to dedicate a significant amount of my time to ensure the project is a success. In addition to ██████, I will be supervising an AWRI Summer Intern and a graduate student. The project for the AWRI Summer Intern has not been fully developed but will involve an aspect of our research on hemlock woolly adelgid detection. In the past, I have been able to supervise multiple undergraduate students working on different projects during the summer with success. Student. I (████████) will not be taking any other courses over the summer. I may be helping another student on projects conducted through ██████, but this will not interfere with the proposed project plans. So, I don't expect that to cause any significant interference with this project. There is potential for me to be gone one week in July 2023, as I have a seasonal job I work at in ██████████, Michigan. I am able to choose which week in July this is and can schedule it so it does not interfere with collection periods.

Supplemental. There will be approximately 1.5 weeks that I (████████) will be off-site during the summer. I am planning to attend the ██████████ Conference in ██████, Japan from May 15 – May 23, 2023. These trips will not interfere with ██████'s work on the project. This will be during the eDNA trap collection period, in which ██████ has significant experience performing. My graduate student and lab technician will also be in the lab to aid ██████ if additional problems arise (i.e. something needs to be ordered). Finally, I will be available by phone or email if needed during these periods.