

	Academic Achievement (40%)	Academic Background (40%)	Interests (20%)
Outstanding 10	Demonstrated research aptitude through refereed publications and national/international-level scientific presentations.	Demonstrated understanding of fundamentals of fluid dynamics including physical oceanography.	Clear demonstration of motivation to become a Fellow in alignment with personal interests and goals and in alignment with the mission of the GFD Summer Program.
Excellent 8	Demonstrated research aptitude through refereed publications, or national/international-level scientific presentations, or other demonstration of research excellence.	Demonstrated understanding of fundamentals of fluid dynamics.	Clear demonstration of motivation to become a Fellow in alignment with personal interests and goals.
Very Good 5	Promising research aptitude through publications submitted or in preparation and scientific presentations at institutional level or above, or other demonstration of research prowess.	Demonstrated understanding of fundamentals of a predictive science other than fluid dynamics (e.g. applied maths/engineering/physics).	Adequate demonstration of motivation to become a Fellow in alignment with personal interests and goals.
Good 2	Promising research aptitude through publications in preparation or scientific presentations at institutional level or other demonstration of research promise.	Some understanding of fundamentals of a predictive science (e.g. applied maths/engineering/physics).	Adequate demonstration of motivation to become a Fellow.
Poor 0	No adequate demonstration of research promise.	No background in predictive sciences.	Incomplete or inadequate demonstration of motivation to become a Fellow.