TIPS FOR A SUCCESSFUL WFC RESEARCH AWARDS PROPOSAL:

1. Focus on the need for your research, and its importance for the overall benefit of the state, nation, or discipline.
2. Avoid going into too much detail on methodology unless the purpose of the research is to develop methodology.
3. Remember that the reviewers who read your application may not be specialists in your field. Make the non-specialist understand what you're doing and why it is important.
4. A strong letter of recommendation from your faculty advisor really helps the application.
5. Preference is given to research that is already far along in the process, or completed. However we also do not discourage applications for projects that are in the advanced planning stages.

Things that make applications FAIL:

1. Not submitting by the deadline.
2. Not receiving a letter from your faculty advisor. It is your responsibility to follow up with your advisor to ensure a letter has been submitted on your behalf.
3. Incomplete applications.