

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

Applicant: **DONOHUE, AARON**

Panel: Geosciences

### 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  Less Competitive

Basis for assessment:

*A good plan to affect the interpretation of the dynamics of D/O events through climate modeling with a shown ability to work and communicate with others.*

### 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  Less Competitive

Basis for assessment:

*Good perspective on how to integrate research and education in the real world.*