2024 YOUNOODLE APPLICATION YouNoodle is the application portal we use for the WiST Fellowship program. To apply you will need to set up a YouNoodle account.	STEP BY STEP APPLICATION GUIDE (PDF) Use this resource as a guide as you fill out the YouNoodle application. Here are the materials you will need to upload to the YouNoodle portal. Resume Letter of Recommendation Personal Expression Piece Headshot In addition to these materials, you will need to input information into the online YouNoodle portal. The important details about each section of the application are below.			
FIRST AND LAST NAME	FIRST AND LAST NAME When you open the application the top box will say Untitled Application. Please put your first and last name in this box. If your application is not your name, your application will be disqualified.			
EMAIL	EMAIL Please use an email that you check frequently. We will use this email to inform you about the status of your application.			

LINKEDIN Please paste your LinkedIn URL here.	LINKEDIN This is space for your LinkedIn profile. If you do not have a LinkedIn profile, please create one. If you have questions about how to create a LinkedIn profile, our Career Development Toolkit is available on our website under "Learn."
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION	DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION Please answer the required questions in this section and upload a headshot. Headshot Please make sure your photo is well-lit and you are happy with it. If you are selected, we will use this photo in our announcement materials.

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

- What degree are you currently pursuing? (select drop down)
 - o Bachelor's
 - Masters
 - o PhD
- What is your major (and minor if you have one)? (short answer)
- What college or university are you currently enrolled in? (short answer)
- What is your cumulative GPA? (short answer)
- What is your expected degree end date (month and year)? (short answer)
- Do you/did you play a varsity sport in college? If yes, which sport? (short answer)
- Did you compete in any sports at a higher level (post-high school but not college varsity)? If yes, which sport? (short answer)

EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

Please answer the required questions in this section.

Varsity Sport

This is not a pro or con, just useful information we like to have for our metrics.

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - Fellows' internships are with a WiST partner. The companies and the descriptions of the 2024 internships will be posted on our website starting in mid-November. There is no benefit in submitting your application early. Please review the list of opportunities on the WiST website here: https://www.womeninsportstech.org/fellowship-opportunities

IMPORTANT: Do not submit your application before December 16, 2023, when we will have posted the final list of Fellowship Opportunities. After that date, please rank your top five choices by filling in both the company name and the internship title.

RANKING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are applying for a Hosted Opportunity, please rank your top five choices by filling in both the company name and the title of the internship.

•	Choice 1 Company Name	Internship Title
•	Choice 2 Company Name	Internship Title
•	Choice 3 Company Name	Internship Title
•	Choice 4 Company Name	Internship Title
•	Choice 5 Company Name	Internship Title

If you do not match with one of your top five hosted opportunity choices, will you still accept the Fellowship if offered it, with an explanation from us as to why we have chosen the certain project for you? Y/N

RANKING FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

You will need to list your top five choices in order of preference. Please put both the company name AND the internship title on each line.

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starting on November 15, 2023. We will continue to add new opportunities through mid-December. Therefore, we recommend that you not submit your application until after you have had a chance to review all the opportunities. There is no benefit to submitting early.

Please note that we do not guarantee you will match with one of your top 5 choices. We work hard to match each grant recipient with an exciting opportunity that will suit their personality, educational background and skill set.

SHORT ANSWER

The answer to each question should be a maximum of 150 words.

Why are you interested in being a WiST Fellow and what do you hope to gain from this experience?

SHORT ANSWER

Please do not exceed the 150 word limit for each question.

(Short Answers longer than 150 words will be disqualified.)

TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PLEASE UPLOAD THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS:	For all uploads: Be sure to save and upload your documents with the required naming conventions to avoid delays or disqualification of your application.
RESUME Please upload your resume. SAVE AS: First Last Resume (Ex: Jane Doe Resume)	Please upload a current, personal resume (maximum of two pages). List work experience (previous experience in SportsTech is not required or expected), campus and community activities, honors and awards received in college. If you have questions about how to create a resume, check out our Career Toolkit! Please be sure to name your resume with your first name, last name and the word resume. (Ex: Jane Doe Resume)

EXPRESS YOURSELF

We would like to learn more about how you think and work beyond the experiences on your resume. We'd like you to create a creative piece that shares why you are passionate about sports, technology, or the intersection of the two. Feel free to respond in any way you like to communicate - collage, poetry, photography, drawing, short video, animation, coding work, presentation are all acceptable.

If your submission includes a link to YouTube, Vimeo or other platform, please upload a document containing the link and make sure the privacy settings are public.

SAVE AS: First Last Personal Expression (Ex: Jane Doe Personal Expression)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Request your Letter of Recommendation using the Recommender tab on the left side of your application.

EXPRESS YOURSELF

This is one of the parts of the application where we get the most questions, but we also hope it's the most fun.

If you have questions about how to put together a personal expression piece, check out our <u>Career Toolkit!</u> It has examples from WiST Fellow alumnae as well as advice from other professionals.

If your piece is in a standard file format like .doc,.pdf or .ppt you can upload it directly in the space provided. If it is a link to YouTube, Vimeo or similar, please place the link in a document file, make sure the privacy settings are public and upload the document.

(Videos longer than 3 minutes will be disqualified.)

Please be sure to name your document with your first name, last name and the words personal expression. (Ex: Jane Doe Personal Expression)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

You should request your letter of recommendation ASAP. From past years we know that it often takes recommenders 3-4 weeks to be able to write the letter and get it submitted.

Please check out the <u>YouNoodle Recommender Guide</u> and share with your Recommender.

If you have questions about how to ask someone for a letter of recommendation, check out our <u>Career Toolkit!</u>

APPLICATION COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

- I am currently enrolled in a university or graduate program. Y/N
- Lam a U.S. citizen Y/N
- I am an international student currently enrolled in a U.S. University with a current visa to work in the U.S. and will also be enrolled in the Fall of 24. Y/N
- I have a U.S. bank account, Y/N
- I will be available for 8 weeks in the summer of 2024 to work 30-40 hours per week. Y/N
- I will not be working another job this summer. Y/N
 *This is a full time role and having another job is
 prohibited (college athlete training okay.)
- I have gone back through the application to ensure I uploaded all the required documents. Y/N

APPLICATION COMPLETENESS CHECKLIST

Please confirm your eligibility for a WiST Fellowship. The WiST Fellowship Program is open to United States (US) citizens enrolled in a US or international university, and international students enrolled in a US university with a current visa that allows them to work in the US and still be enrolled in Fall 2024. All Fellowship recipients must have a US bank account.

Please go back through and make sure you've completed the entire application and uploaded all the required documents. **Incomplete applications will be disqualified.**

THANK YOU FOR APPLYING!

Thank you for applying for the WiST Fellows Program. You may review and edit your application until 11:59 pm PT January 17, 2024.

*If you already have an internship confirmed within the sports tech industry, the company is paying you and you're interested in being a 2024 Fellow, please do not submit and reach out directly to info@womeninsportstech.org with your details.

SELECTION PROCESS

All applicants will be judged based on drive, passion, resilience, evidence of work ethic and growth mindset, expressed interest in exploring this landscape, how this opportunity can impact your career aspirations and your willingness to learn and grow in a structured internship in a professional setting.

You may contact WiST throughout the open application period at info@womeninsportstech.org. Our goal is to assist and support future business leaders and entrepreneurs in the sport tech industry. We want you to succeed!