Selection Criteria

The selection committee will comprise the C4I leadership and the inaugural TGFP cohort. Selection will be based on the following:

- Preparation to succeed in a transdisciplinary environment (i.e., an environment that involves both academic and non-academic partners)
- Preparedness to succeed in a collaborative, team-based, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research and a desire to collaborate with a community partner to make a positive difference in the community
- Their assessment of your ability to work closely with graduate students from other disciplines and with a community partner
- Their opinion of your ability to contribute to a team-based, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary practice, and community partner
- Their opinion of your ability to work collaboratively to create a meaningful vision of the future that embodies the mission of the MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I)
- Your graduate program title (and other graduate programs, if applicable)
- Your full name
- The name and affiliation of the faculty member writing the letter
- One letter of support from a faculty member. The letter should indicate:
  - Their assessment of your ability to work closely with graduate students from other disciplines and with a community partner
  - Their opinion of your ability to contribute to a team-based, interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research and a desire to collaborate with a community partner to make a positive difference in the community
  - Their opinion of your ability to work collaboratively to create a meaningful vision of the future that embodies the mission of the MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I)
- Applicability of the applicant’s skills to the community partner’s agenda
- Relevant of a fellowship experience to the applicant's professional goals
- Experience working across disciplines and will be able to demonstrate an aptitude for teamwork
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- Their opinion of your ability to work collaboratively to create a meaningful vision of the future that embodies the mission of the MSU Center for Interdisciplinarity (C4I)
- How to Apply

Students should apply directly to the program by submitting all application materials in a single pdf. Attach the pdf to an email sent to c4i@msu.edu as a pdf attachment with the applicant’s name in the subject line. If the faculty reference would prefer to submit their letter directly, please have them send their letters to c4i@msu.edu as a pdf attachment. Students must submit a completed application by the deadline for all applications is December 8, 2021. Applications will be reviewed in two rounds. Round one will involve written materials, and round two will involve a twenty-minute in-person interview for selected individuals during the second full week of December. The selection committee will consider all completed applications and make final notifications on or about December 21, 2021. Decisions will be made on an invitation of candidates, and the TGFP program will run virtually.