

Veritas: Villanova Research Journal-- Student Reviewer Application

The Center for Research and Fellowships (CRF) seeks students with undergraduate research experience to serve as Student Reviewers for the Villanova student research journal, VVRJ. The selection committee will evaluate candidates on the basis of a complete application.

The characteristics CRF seeks in Student Reviewers include:

- Interest in and commitment to research
- Strong writing and editorial skills
- Desire to build experience in peer review

Students should submit this application to veritasjournal@villanova.edu by **11:59 pm on May 24, 2024**.

A complete application consists of the following:

1. This application
2. Resume

Please combine both items into one PDF document (file named *Last_First_JournalReviewer*) and email the file with the subject line ***Last Name Journal Student Reviewer Application*** to veritasjournal@villanova.edu no later than **11:59 p.m. EST on May 24, 2024**. The Selection Committee will review student applications and notify all candidates of their status no later than June 1. Selected students will then work with the Editorial Board as peer reviewers between June and August 2024.

Name:

Email:

College:

Year of Graduation:

Major(s):

Minor/Concentration:

Primary Phone:

Alternate Phone:

GPA:

Research Mentor(s):

For review assignments, subject area and/or subfield (list up to five):

1. Please list all of your research experience (starting in high school). For each experience, please list:

- Research activity
- Starting month and year, ending month and year
- Name of project mentor (list up to three)
- A description of the project, your role, contributions, etc.
- Publication/Presentation Citation(s), if applicable.

2. Describe your career goals and professional aspirations. Specify how your current academic program, undergraduate research, and overall educational plans will assist you in achieving your career goals and professional aspirations.

3. Describe an activity or experience that has been important in helping shape or reinforce your desire to pursue research.

4. List up to five other activities in which you have been involved. For each experience, please list:

- Organization
- Role/Involvement
- Leadership position, if any
- Length of involvement

5. Please list all awards, honors, or recognitions that you have received. For each, please list:

- Award description and year

6. Please include a 1000-word writing sample that discusses a previous research project. Your sample should include a description of the issue or problem, a discussion of the research methodology, and discussion of your findings; this may resemble a journal article in tone. When writing an essay on a past research experience, it is important to clearly discuss your contributions to the project and indicate the specific skills or expertise you developed.