Submitting Success – How to Write and Prepare your Designation Application

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Undergraduate Programs and Women in Engineering
Grand Challenge Scholars Program

► Provides an opportunity for undergraduate engineering students to gain greater understanding of the challenges and move towards creating potential solutions

► Recognition is given to students at graduation by the school and the NAE

► Students must complete 5 components:
  1. Talent/Research
  2. Multidisciplinary
  3. Entrepreneurship
  4. Multicultural
  5. Social Consciousness
Application Components

- Basic Information (Name, USCID, USC Email, etc.)
- International Student Status
- First destination questions
- 5 Competencies
- Supplemental question
- GCSP engagement question
- STARS Report
- Resume/CV
Application Tips

► Describe your contributions towards addressing the grand challenges. Be specific as possible!
► Make sure to write more than a few sentences (approx. 200-300 words). Take your time.
► Name experience, what you did and how it pertains to the Grand Challenges.
► Meaning and impact!
  ► How have your activities made a difference? How have they transformed you?
  ► What impact did this experience have on the community served, and on you personally?
► You can mention more than one experience in 5 areas.
Successful applicants will:

► Identify how the grand challenge or theme relates to achieved competencies
► Be evaluated based off completeness of the responses
► Be able to communicate their experiences to a variety of audiences
► Be able to successfully describe their engagement with the GCSP over the last 2-4 years in a holistic manner
GCSP Designation Timeline

► Senior Designation Application now **LIVE**
► Can meet in advance to review GCSP application
  ► [https://calendly.com/myrafern/gcsp](https://calendly.com/myrafern/gcsp)
► Application Deadline: **Friday, February 12th, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**
► Applicants will be notified Mid-late March
Next Steps

► Meet with Myra Fernandez, GCSP Coordinator to review the progress of your application

► Apply NOW- Deadline to apply: **Friday, February 12th, 2021 at 11:59 p.m.**

► If named:
  ► Recognition at Viterbi Undergraduate Awards
  ► Opportunity to obtain the Albert Dorman Grand Challenge Scholar Award
  ► Recognition at Commencement
  ► Transcript notation on final transcript
  ► Recognition by National Academy of Engineering
  ► Join world-wide network of GCSP Scholars
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