Roadmap

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Complete Ursinus application

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Complete Watson application (up to 4 finalists from Ursinus)

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Prepare for Watson Interview

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Interview with Watson Foundation

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Reflect

Questions?

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UNLOCK YOUR DREAMS

Thomas J. Watson Fellowship

Application Checklist

Ursinus College

2022

PREPARE
for the Ursinus application

- [ ] Dream about your passion project
- [ ] Identify your supporters
- [ ] Attend Life Mapping workshop
- [ ] Write sample script for initial conversation with contacts
- [ ] Begin networking with contacts
- [ ] Research countries of interest
- [ ] Draft and revise Personal and Project Statements
- [ ] Complete Ursinus application

APPLY
to the Watson Foundation

- [ ] Meet with mentors
- [ ] Practice sharing story through interview preparation
- [ ] Secure two writers for recommendation letters
- [ ] Finalize application: project and personal statements, budget, and contact list
- [ ] Update your supporters
- [ ] Attend Stress Relief workshop
- [ ] Interview with the Watson Foundation
- [ ] Send thank you note to Watson Foundation

REFLECT
on your experience

- [ ] Celebrate accomplishment of interviewing!
- [ ] Continue pitching your passion to others
- [ ] Reflect on journey of applying and interviewing
- [ ] Attend debriefing session
- [ ] Send thank you notes to support system and mentors
- [ ] Plan for what's next