

# 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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Checklist

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# 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