



Six Months to Submit: A Sample Timeline

Always discuss your specific fellowship application timeline with a CUSE advisor.

6 months before application deadline	Meet with a CUSE advisor to discuss your interest in the fellowship. Get to know your funder.
5 months before application deadline	Brainstorming and drafting the Personal Statement and Proposal.
4 months before application deadline	Meet with CUSE advisor to discuss your 1 st drafts of your personal statement and/or proposal.
3 months before application deadline	Write 2 nd drafts. Write and refine your CV. Get feedback from CUSE.
2 months before application deadline	Finish 3 rd drafts and meet with CUSE advisor. Fill out online application. Request and upload transcripts.
1 month before application deadline	Meet with recommender(s) and request recommendation letters. Seek feedback from CUSE on your final drafts. Hit "SUBMIT" at least 2 days in advance of the deadline, just in case you encounter technical difficulties or the system crashes!