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**SCHMIDT SCIENCE FELLOWS COVER SHEET
FOR INTERNAL SELECTION PROCESS**

To be considered to be one of the four candidates nominated for the Schmidt Science Fellowship, please submit the materials listed below:

1. This cover sheet
2. A letter of interest from the prospective nominee. The letter should be no more than 2 pages and it should:
 - provide evidence of extraordinary academic achievement and demonstrated collaborative spirit.
 - describe ambition to make a lasting impact in science and in society
 - describe your interest in undertaking an **interdisciplinary research pivot** during a postdoctoral placement.
3. The applicant's C.V.
4. A recommendation letter from the applicant's academic advisor.

Please submit the above materials to rkotzker@umd.edu by **May 1, 2026**.

Name: _____

UID: _____

Current Email Address: _____

Program/Department: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____
(must be between May 1, 2026 and June 30, 2027)

Advisor (name, email): _____

Director of Graduate Studies: _____

Please direct questions to Robyn Kotzker (rkotzker@umd.edu / 301-405-0281)