

July 2022 Speaker Series



Overview of the NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Tuesday, July 12, 2022
2p ET

Thinking about graduate school? This session will provide an overview of the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) which recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions.

The five-year fellowship includes three years of financial support including an annual stipend of \$34,000 and a cost of education allowance of \$12,000 to the institution.

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ABOUT NSF GRFP

SINCE 1952



40+ FELLOWS
HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME
NOBEL LAUREATES

FELLOW FROM/IN EVERY STATE

450+ FELLOWS
HAVE BECOME MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

\$34,000
ANNUAL STIPEND

\$12,000
COST OF EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

5-YEAR
FELLOWSHIP
PERIOD

3 YEARS
FINANCIAL
SUPPORT

~Per Competition
12,000+ APPLICANTS
2,000+ OFFERS

**NO POST-GRADUATE
STUDY SERVICE
REQUIREMENT**

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED
500+
~Per Competition

Submit Early

OPEN TO:

Individuals Pursuing
RESEARCH-BASED
MASTER'S &
DOCTORAL
DEGREES In Eligible
Fields of Study

nsfgrfp.org

DECISION TREE

**FORMAT
COMPLIANCE
CHECK**

ELIGIBLE MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY



CHEMISTRY



COMPUTER AND
INFORMATION
SCIENCES &
ENGINEERING



ENGINEERING



GEOSCIENCES



LIFE
SCIENCES



MATERIALS
RESEARCH



MATHEMATICAL
SCIENCES



PHYSICS &
ASTRONOMY



PSYCHOLOGY



SOCIAL
SCIENCES



STEM EDUCATION & LEARNING RESEARCH

MAJOR FIELDS HAVE SUB-FIELDS

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Help identify our nation's
future science and
engineering leaders

Obtain a professional
development opportunity

Gain valuable perspective
to share with faculty and
students at your institution

WHO CAN SERVE

- Faculty who work with undergraduate and graduate students
- Individuals who conduct research in eligible NSF GRFP fields of study
- Individuals who are able to review interdisciplinary research plans

US citizens (excluding federal employees) will receive a flat payment of \$200.

Application Components

COMPREHENSIVE AND HOLISTIC REVIEW

Personal Information, Education,
Work/Research Experience, Proposed Field
of Study, Academic honors, Publications

Graduate Research
Statement (2 pages)

Personal, Relevant
Background and Future
Goals Statement (3 pages)

Transcripts

Two to three letters of
reference

Responsibilities

Review 15+
Applicants

Attend
Orientation
Webinar

Intellectual
Merit

HOLISTIC COMPREHENSIVE
APPROACH

Broader Impacts

SAMPLE TIMELINE

Mid-August

November

November

December

Mid-January

Registration
Opens

Invitations
Sent

Reviewer
Orientation

Reviews
Begin

Virtual Panels

Reviewers must have some quantifiable expertise in the field for which they are examining applications. Reviewers typically have an advanced degree or equivalent work experience in an area in their discipline and/or advise undergraduate or graduate students.