

## PROGRAM CYCLE

Online application module opens in July/August and closes in October/November. Competition results are announced the following March/April.



## QUESTIONS?

Please visit the following websites for additional information:

For official program information:  
[www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp)

For application assistance:  
[www.nsfgrfp.org](http://www.nsfgrfp.org)

For application submission:  
<http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp>

Advising potential GRFP applicants?  
Please visit [www.nsfgrfp.org](http://www.nsfgrfp.org) and register to become a GRFP Resource or Reviewer.



Have any questions or need more information?

Please contact us at:

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1-866-NSF-GRFP (673-4737)



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For U.S. individuals intending to pursue research-based graduate studies in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM)



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## THE FELLOWSHIP

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) provides Fellowships to individuals selected early in their graduate careers based on their demonstrated potential for significant achievements in STEM. Three years of financial support is provided by the program for graduate study that leads to a research-based master's or doctoral degree in STEM or STEM education.

## WHY APPLY?

NSF Graduate Research Fellowships are awarded to individuals in the early stages of their graduate study. Fellows are free to use their Fellowship at any university, college, or non-profit academic institution of higher education accredited in, and having a campus located in, the United States, its territories, or possessions, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico that grants a graduate degree in a STEM field.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- United States citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Must intend to pursue a research-based Master's or PhD program in a STEM field
- Must have completed no more than 12 months of full-time graduate study or its equivalent by August 1
- Graduate students are limited to only one application to GRFP, submitted either in the first year or second year of graduate school
- Confirmation of acceptance in a graduate degree program in a STEM field is required at the time of Fellowship acceptance
- See current Program Solicitation for full guidelines

## GRFP FIELDS OF STUDY

- Chemistry
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- Engineering
- Geosciences
- Life Sciences
- Materials Research
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- STEM Education and Learning Research

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- The GRFP is NSF's flagship program directly supporting graduate students in STEM fields
- Since 1952, NSF has funded over 50,000 Graduate Research Fellowships
- Over 40 Graduate Research Fellows have later won the Nobel Prize
- The GRFP seeks to broaden participation in STEM of underrepresented groups, and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals including women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans

## FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

- Five year fellowship period with three years of financial support
- Annual stipend of \$34,000
- Cost of Education allowance of \$12,000 to the institution
- Professional development opportunities (GROW and GRIP)
- XSEDE supercomputer access for Fellows and honorable mentions
- No service requirement
- Access to supplemental funding to sustain research while on medical deferral (e.g. maternity/paternity leave)

UNDERGRADUATE SENIORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!

