

Learn about the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program!

The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program is the country's oldest fellowship program that directly supports graduate students in various STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields. Its purpose is to help ensure the quality, vitality, and diversity of the scientific and engineering workforce of the United States. The program recognizes and supports outstanding individuals in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in any of the [eligible fields and subfields \[nsf.gov\]](#) 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. NSF actively encourages women, persons who are members of groups historically underrepresented in STEM, persons with disabilities, veterans, and undergraduate seniors to apply.

We are happy to talk more about the NSF-GRFP in your outreach events and strive to engage in as many events as possible. We encourage you to complete the [NSF GRFP Outreach Inquiry Form \[app.smartsheet.com\]](#) with your event details. Our team will follow-up with you directly once you have completed this form. Please note that we typically require 3 weeks advance notice to coordinate arrangements for outreach events and may not be able to accommodate your request if it is being made fewer than 21 days prior to the event date. If you would like to contact our team directly about your event, please reach out to us at outreach@nsfgrfp.org.

ABOUT NSF GRFP

SINCE 1952

60,000+ GRFPs AWARDED

40+ FELLOWS HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME NOBEL LAUREATES

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

FELLOW FROM/IN EVERY STATE

\$34,000 ANNUAL STIPEND

\$12,000 COST OF EDUCATION ALLOWANCE

5-YEAR FELLOWSHIP PERIOD

3 YEARS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

NO POST-GRADUATE STUDY SERVICE REQUIREMENT

~Per Competition

12,000+ APPLICANTS

2,000+ OFFERS

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED

500+ ~Per Competition

Submit Early

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

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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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