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- **Life Sciences** - **OCTOBER 19, 2020 (MONDAY)**
- **Computer and Information Science and Engineering | Materials Research | Psychology | Social Sciences | STEM Education and Learning** - **OCTOBER 20, 2020 (TUESDAY)**
- **Engineering** - **OCTOBER 21, 2020 (WEDNESDAY)**
- **Chemistry | Geosciences | Mathematical Sciences | Physics and Astronomy** - **OCTOBER 22, 2020 (THURSDAY)**

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE:**

- **TRANSCRIPTS**
  - Transcripts are **REQUIRED** for all degree-granting programs listed.

- **STATEMENTS**
  - GRFP applicants are required to provide two statements: a Personal Statement and Graduate Research Plan Statement

- **REFERENCE LETTERS**
  - Two letters are required. Three letters are recommended.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- **GRFP application opens in JULY.**

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- **Reference Letters must be received by 4:00 p.m. (ET) OCTOBER 30, 2020 (FRIDAY)**

- **Applications are reviewed by disciplinary and interdisciplinary scientists and engineers in DECEMBER & JANUARY.**

- **Fellowships and Honorable Mentions are announced in EARLY APRIL.**

- **Reviews are available to all applicants in MAY.**

- **Deadline to accept fellowship in MAY.**