About GRFP

The NSF GRFP offers up to three years of financial support with an annual stipend of up to \$37,000 and a cost of education allowance to the institution of up to \$16,000. We recognize and support outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions.

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Fellowship Benefits



NO POSTGRADUATE STUDY
SERVICE
REQUIREMENT

~ Per Competition

12,000+ APPLICANTS 2,000+ OFFERS ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED

500+

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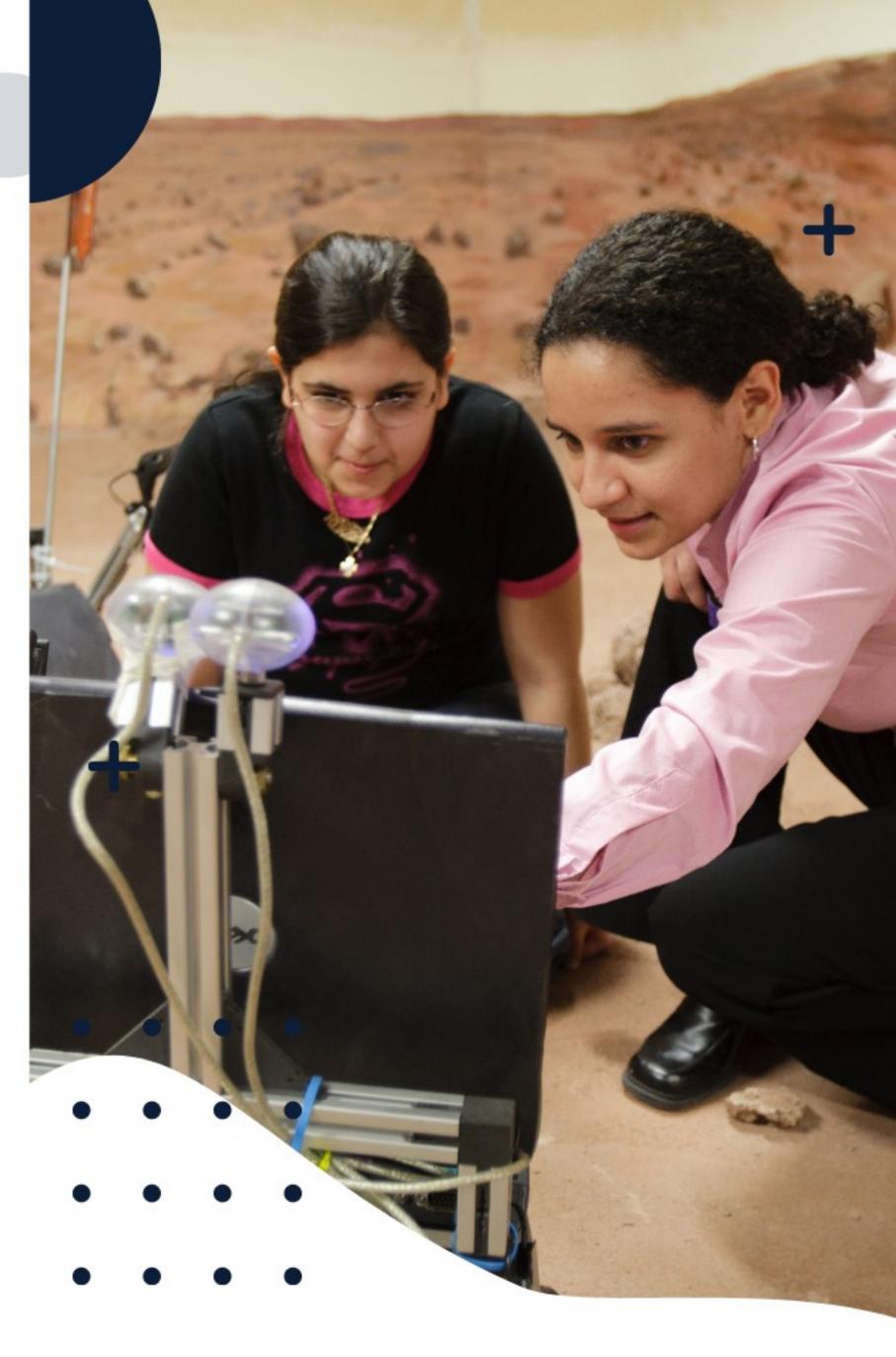
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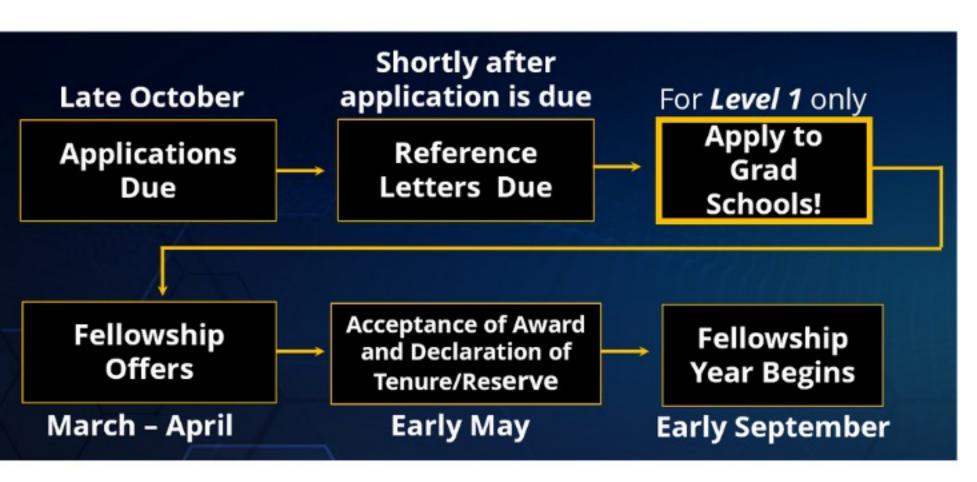


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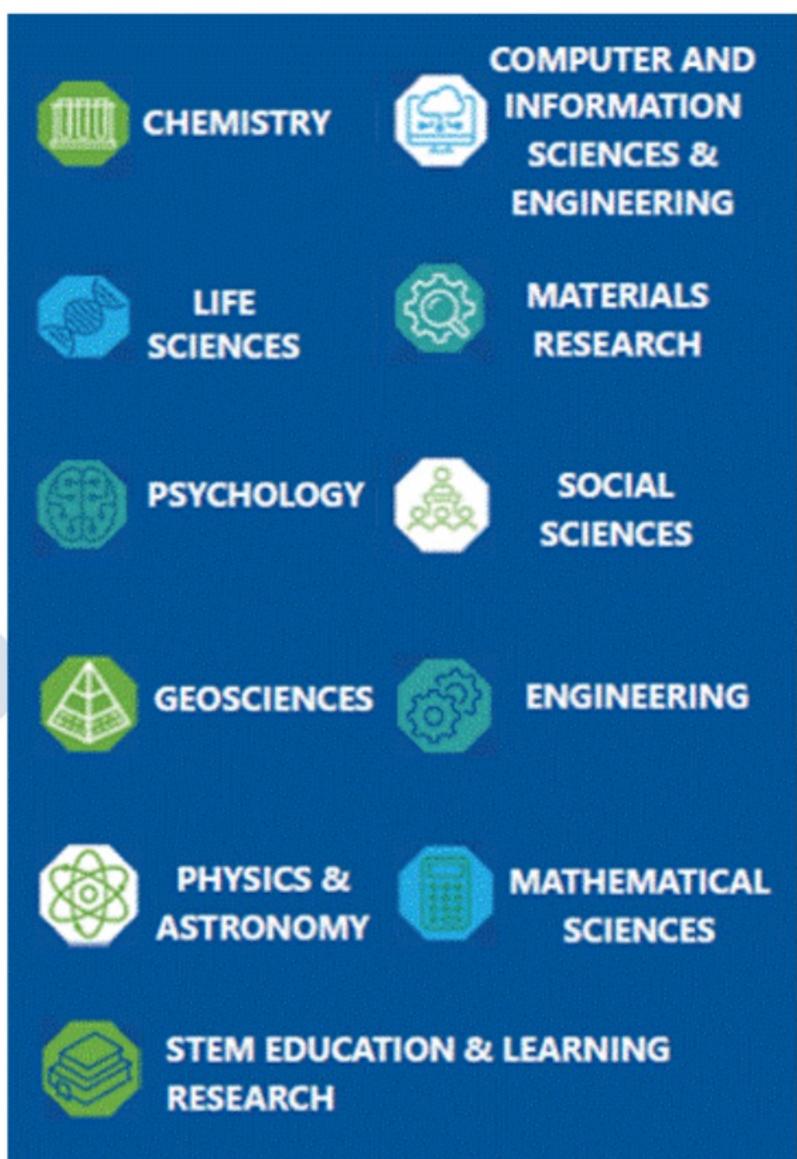
Graduate Research Fellowship Program



Example Application Cycle



Major Fields of Study



Each Major field of study has several subfields of study.



NSF GRFP Solicitation



Eligibility Requirements

- Be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Intend to enroll or be enrolled in a research-based master's or doctoral degree program in an eligible Field of Study in STEM or STEM education
- Never previously accepted a Graduate Research Fellowship
- If previously offered a Graduate Research Fellowship, have declined by the acceptance deadline
- Never previously applied to GRFP while enrolled in a graduate degree program
- Never earned a doctoral or terminal degree in any field
- Individuals with prior graduate enrollment who have: (i) completed more than one academic year in any graduate degreegranting program, (ii) earned a previous master's degree of any kind (including Bachelor's-Master's degree), or (iii) earned a professional degree must meet the following requirements:
 - not enrolled in a graduate degree program at application deadline
 - two or more consecutive years past graduate degree enrollment or completion at the application deadline
- Not be a current NSF employee

See the complete list of eligibility requirements in the Solicitation