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1. Introduction

1.1 Document Overview

The purpose of this document is to demonstrate how GRFP applicants submit a fellowship application for the 2021 GRFP Fellowship Competition.

2. Proposal Process Screenshots

2.1 Graduate Research Fellowship Program Home Page

Applicant selects 'Register Here'.



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)



Quick Links

- ▶ Program Solicitation
- ▶ Administrative Guide for Fellows and CO's
- ▶ GRFP Application FAQs
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- ▶ Institution Directory

Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Welcome to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).

NSF GRFP Competition Results

▶ [Award Offers and Honorable Mentions List](#)

Applicant Deadlines

Applications Must Be Received by 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address

- October 19, 2020 (Monday):** Life Sciences
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday):** Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday):** Materials Research
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday):** Psychology
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday):** Social Sciences
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday):** STEM Education and Learning
- October 21, 2020 (Wednesday):** Engineering
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday):** Chemistry
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday):** Geosciences
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday):** Mathematical Sciences
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday):** Physics and Astronomy

Withdrawal Deadline

November 15, 2020 (Sunday): Application Withdrawal

Reference Submission Deadline

Reference Letters Must Be Submitted by 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on October 30, 2020 (Friday)
Reference Writers, please note: You will be provided a new login to submit a reference letter.

October 30, 2020 (Friday): [Submit Reference Letter.](#)

Accessibility Assistance

If you require accessibility assistance to prepare your application, please notify GRF Operations Center well at least two weeks in advance of the deadline dates

Applicant and Reference Writer Assistance

For technical questions, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532. Questions about the Application and Reference Writer Process for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program should be directed to:

GRF Operations Center
1818 N Street NW
Suite 600
Washington, DC 20036
Phone: 866-NSF-GRFP (866-673-4737)
E-mail: info@nsfgrfp.org
Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time



Current Fellows and GRFP Officials Assistance

If you have TECHNICAL problems accessing your fellowship information or Coordinating Official functions please click [here](#)

[Begin a Fellowship Application](#) [Register Here](#)

Log In Applicants and Fellows

User Name:
 Password:

[Log In](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)
[Forgot Username?](#)

Log In GRFP Officials

Single Sign On is now available for GRFP Officials to utilize both GRFP and Research.gov

[Sign In to GRFP/Research.gov](#)

[Forgot Password?](#)
[Lookup NSF ID](#)

As a security measure, your GRFP session will expire after remaining idle for 30 minutes.



2.2 Rules of Behavior

Applicant checks box and selects 'Accept'.

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RULES OF BEHAVIOR

To continue, you must accept the Rules of Behavior.

Please read the rules below, check the box and click the "Accept" button. Clicking the "Decline" button will take you to the Log In screen.

This is a National Science Foundation (NSF) Federal Government computer system. Any system activity may be monitored and any information stored within the system may be retrieved and used by authorized personnel for law enforcement, management, routine system operations, or other purposes. By using this computer system, you are consenting to such monitoring and information retrieval and use.

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I have read and accept the Rules of Behavior.

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2.3 Application Guidelines

Applicant selects 'Register'.



Application Guidelines

BEFORE YOU START:

Check the brief guidelines below. See [Solicitation](#) for official requirements. Applications not meeting official requirements in the GRFP Solicitation will be **RETURNED WITHOUT REVIEW.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant: All rules apply

You	US citizen, permanent resident, or national
Proposed Grad Institution	Full-time enrollment beginning Fall 2021 at accredited US academic institution in the US, its territories, possessions, and Puerto Rico. NO FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS.
Approved Field of Study	Check Approved Fields of Study (in Solicitation Appendix). Ineligible fields of study include disease-oriented, biomedical, health, counseling, and others.
Approved Degree Program	Research-based STEM Master's and Doctoral degrees. No professional or joint professional degrees (e.g., MD, MPH, MBA, JD, DDS, DVM, MD/PhD, JD/PhD)

Academic Level: Only one level can apply

Level 1: Undergrad/Bachelor's	Current Senior, or completed Bachelor's degree; never enrolled in graduate degree program, ready to enroll full-time by Fall 2021.
Level 2: 1st year grad student	Current first year graduate student in eligible Field of Study at US academic institution. Currently enrolled in Joint Bachelor's-Master's degree (must have completed three academic years in program).
Level 3: 2nd year grad student	No more than one academic year of graduate study in eligible Field of Study at US academic institution. Joint Bachelor's-Master's degree holders who progressed to a doctoral program the semester following award of joint degree (summer break acceptable), who have not applied previously as graduate students, may apply as first-year doctoral students only.
Level 4: Returning grad student	NOT enrolled in graduate school. Two-years post Master's degree. No terminal (doctoral) degree holders.

APPLICATION PREPARATION:

Format compliance: All rules apply

Paper size	8.5"x11"
Font	Times New Roman for all text, Cambria Math font for equations, and Symbol font for non-alphabetic characters (It is recommended that equations and symbols be inserted as an image), no smaller than 11-pt, except text that is part of an image
Spacing	No less than single spacing (approximately 6 lines per inch)
Margins	1" margins on all sides, no text inside 1" margins (no header, footer, or page number)
Templates	See Personal Statement template , Graduate Research Plan template

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT Application: All steps apply

Personal Profile	Fill in all required fields.
Personal Statement	3 pages (PDF, see Personal Statement template)
Graduate Research Plan	2 pages, including references (PDF, see Graduate Research Plan template)
Transcripts	From ALL degree institutions (class schedule from current institution). Must include at least one transcript.
Reference Writers	Three or more reference writer names (two letters are required).
Deadlines	NO extensions or exceptions. NO materials accepted by email.
CLICK Sign and Submit	Check for confirmation email. Check View Application Package Status to confirm receipt at NSF before 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address. You're done!

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE **RETURNED WITHOUT REVIEW.**

[Register](#) [Cancel](#)





2.4 Register User

Applicant selects 'Submit'.



Prepare New Application Package

* Required Field

REGISTER USER

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Reports Clearance Officer
Office of the General Counsel
National Science Foundation
Alexandria, VA 22314

Applicant Information
Legal name is required at the time of registration.

*First Name:
*Last Name:
Middle Name:
Suffix(Jr, Sr, etc.):

E-mails are the primary source of communication used by the GRFP Administrators. **Use an email account to which you will have continuous and independent access, not attached to your academic institution (e.g., Gmail or similar standalone account).**

*E-mail Address:

Your Username and Password will be used to identify you for future access to your Applicant Package and to protect it from unauthorized access. Your username must be between 6 and 12 characters. It is recommended that you use your first name initial and last name. Please use the Reset Questions/Update My Profile link to create answers to the secret questions to retrieve your username and/or reset password.

*Username:
(ex. John Brown - jbrown)
*Password:
[Password Requirements](#)
*Confirm Password:

Secret Question and Answer
Please remember what questions you selected and the exact answers you provided for future use.

Secret Question for Retrieving Username.
*Question:
*Answer:

Secret Questions for Resetting Password. You must select two different questions.
*Question 1:
*Answer 1:
*Question 2:
*Answer 2:

Please read the [Program Solicitation](#) and [GRFP Application FAQs](#) prior to completing an Application Package.





2.5 Welcome Applicants

Applicant selects 'Prepare Application'.

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Manage My Application

Quick Links

- [Program Solicitation](#)
- [Administrative Guide for Fellows and CO's](#)

Welcome Applicants

Please read the Program Solicitation prior to completing an Application Package. If you need additional application help, see [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Use the navigation links and buttons within the application to navigate through the application package. Using the navigation buttons on your Internet browser toolbar can result in the loss of data that was entered.

GRFP applications that are not **received** by NSF prior to the applicant's local equivalent to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time will be returned without review. Applicants are advised to allow adequate time to **both** submit and confirm NSF's receipt of their application prior to the deadline. A confirmation email will be sent by NSF after the application has been received. View the **Application Package Status** page to confirm the date at which the application was received by NSF.

Application Package Task List

- [Prepare Application](#)
- [View/Print Application](#)
The option to view /print the application is only available for a limited period of time after decisions are made. Applications are not carried forward for resubmission in later years.

Application Package Optional Task List

- [Check Application Completeness](#)
- [Manage References](#)
- [Check Application Package Status](#)
- [Cancel Application Package](#)

Applicant Data

Applicant ID: 1000320835
Name: Amanda Applicant
Address:
City, Country, Postal Code: , ,
Phone:
E-mail: applicant@yahoo.com

[Update My Profile](#)
[Reset Secret Questions](#)

Application Year: 2021
Application Status: Unsubmitted
Final Status:

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2.6 Application E-Signature

Applicant checks box and selects 'Continue to Application'.

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HOME

Application E-Signature

E-Signature Instructions [View](#)

You must read and agree to all the certifications and terms and conditions identified below before your application can be submitted.

Certifications

There are five certifications which must be made before the National Science Foundation can authorize funds for a fellowship award. These concern 1) controlled substances; 2) delinquency on Federal debt; 3) debarment and suspension; 4) originality of the application; and 5) eligibility criteria.

1. I will not engage in unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance in the conduct of any activity with this fellowship award.
2. I am not delinquent on repayment of any Federal debt.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief,
 - (a) I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) I have not within a three-year period preceding my application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against me for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) I am not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (3) (b) of this certification;
 - (d) I have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
4. I certify that the two Statements (Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement, and Graduate Research Plan Statement) in my application are my own original work.
5. I have read the NSF GRFP eligibility criteria and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am eligible for this fellowship. [See Section IV of the [Program Solicitation](#) for eligibility criteria. Fellows who are enrolled, or will enroll in a graduate degree program while on a leave of absence from a professional degree program or professional degree-graduate degree joint program are ineligible for a Graduate Research Fellowship].

By electronically signing the request, I am certifying that (a) the statements made herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge; (b) I have not previously accepted an NSF Graduate Research or Predoctoral Fellowship; and (c) I have read and agree to comply with [NSF GRFP Fellowship terms and conditions](#) if the fellowship offer is accepted. I understand that if I accept the offer, failure to comply with the Fellowship Terms and Conditions will result in revocation of the fellowship.

Willful provision of false information in this request and its supporting documents or in reports required under an ensuing award is a criminal offense (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

- I have read and understand the certifications that I will need to complete prior to submitting my application.**

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2.7 Prepare Application / Instructions

Applicant selects 'Continue'.

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Prepare Application

INSTRUCTIONS

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* Required Field

Instructions for Preparing GRFP Application

- The GRFP application is divided into sections with separate headings. Instructions are provided for completing each section. The required fields are indicated by an asterisk (*). Before you start this application, please read the Application Preparation Instructions in the [Program Solicitation](#).
- Please review the certifications before you start. You will not be able to submit an application without making these certifications. Five certifications must be made before the National Science Foundation can authorize funds for a fellowship award. These concern: 1) controlled substances; 2) delinquency on Federal debt; 3) debarment and suspension; 4) eligibility criteria; and 5) originality of the application.
- You may complete the sections in any order that you choose. Navigate through the application using the links in the title for each section.
- You may save your application information as you go and complete it at a later time. Click "Save and Continue" to save your data and advance to the next step. Caution: Using the buttons on your Internet browser toolbar to navigate can result in the loss of data.
- You can check for application completeness at any time while preparing your application by clicking the "Check Application Completeness" link on the right of this page. **We recommend you save an electronic copy of your completed application for your records**, as the application will not be available to you after decisions are made. Applications are not carried forward for resubmission in later years.
- You can submit your application by clicking "Continue" in the SUBMIT APPLICATION section. The system will verify that you have provided the required information to submit your application.

Check Application Completeness
Click this link at any time while preparing your application to display the readiness of your application for submission.

2.8 Prepare Application / Personal Information

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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* Required Field

Personal Information

Legal name is required at the time of application.

Prefix:

*First Name:

Middle Name:

*Last Name:

Suffix:

Previous Last Name 1:

Previous Last Name 2:

ORCID Identifier:

Entering an Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID) Identifier is optional. However, if you choose to enter it, please enter a valid 16 digit ORCID ID number.

Mailing Address

*Street Address-1:

Street Address-2:

*City:

State:

Zip Code:

*Country:

(If Country selected is United States, then State and Zip Code are required.)

Postal Code:

E-mails are the primary source of communication used by the GRFP. Please provide an e-mail address and phone number where you can be reached in case we need to contact you regarding your application. **Use an email account to which you will have continuous and independent access, not attached to your academic institution (e.g., Gmail or similar standalone account).** Update your e-mail address if it changes by logging into the [NSF GRFP portal](#). In addition, please make sure e-mails sent from the address [nsfgrfp.org](#) will not be rejected by your e-mail service. Fellowship decisions are sent via e-mail from the e-mail address [info@nsfgrfp.org](#).

*E-mail:

*Phone Number: Ext.: (Hyphens and spaces are not allowed.)

Permanent Address

same as mailing address

Street Address 1:

Street Address-2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

(If Country selected is United States, then State and Zip Code are required.)

Postal Code:

*If same as mailing address is not checked, please enter a secondary e-mail address and phone number below:

E-mail:

Phone Number: Ext.: (Hyphens and spaces are not allowed.)

Date of Birth

The National Science Foundation requests Date of Birth for the sole purpose of contacting applicants in the future for program level evaluations. Date of Birth information is not disclosed to reviewers.

*Date of Birth:

State:

Country:

*Citizenship: Citizen or National of the United States
 Permanent resident of the United States

If you are a permanent resident, date permanent resident status was granted:

High School Location

If you attended more than one high school, please indicate the high school that you most identify with as an alumni/alumna. State is only required if the country selected is the United States.

*City:

State:

*Country:

Demographic Information

Why This Information Is Being Requested

The National Science Foundation is committed to broadening the participation of groups currently under-represented in science and engineering in NSF activities. In order to accurately gauge our progress in achieving this important goal, we ask that applicants provide the requested demographic information about themselves. Submission of the requested information is voluntary and is not a precondition of award. Nonetheless, we need your cooperation, for information not submitted will seriously undermine the statistical validity and, therefore, the usefulness of information we get from others.

Collection of this information is authorized by the NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1861, et seq. Demographic data allows us to gauge whether our programs and other opportunities in science and technology are fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category, and to ensure that those in under-represented groups have the same knowledge of and access to programs, meetings, vacancies, and other research and educational opportunities as everyone else.

The Foundation strongly encourages women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans to participate fully in its programs. In accordance with Federal statutes, regulations and NSF policies, no person on grounds of race, color, age, sex, national origin or disability shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination, under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from NSF.

Race and Ethnicity Definitions

Disability Definitions

Definition of US Veteran Status

*Gender: Male
 Female
 Do not wish to provide

*Veteran Status: Yes
 No
 Do not wish to provide

*Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Not Latino
 Hispanic or Latino
 Do not wish to provide

*Race: What is your race?
(select one or more of the following)

American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Asian
 Black or African-American
 White
 Do not wish to provide

*Disability: No
(select one or more of the following)

Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses
 Deaf or serious difficulty hearing
 Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
 Other serious disability related to a physical, mental, or emotional condition
(Please specify. Cannot exceed 255 characters.)

Do not wish to provide



Applicant selects 'Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)' hyperlink on the above page.



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Use your ID, when prompted, in systems and platforms from grant application to manuscript submission and beyond, to ensure you get credit for your contributions.



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2.9 Prepare Application / Education and Work Experience

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.



EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

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* Required Field

Education

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details. If you earned more than one degree or majored in multiple subjects at the same institution, add additional degrees or majors by clicking the Add New button and entering the same institution information while selecting a different degree or major.

Baccalaureate institution(s): If you attended more than one institution for your baccalaureate career (e.g., you attended another institution before transferring to your baccalaureate institution), list only the degree-granting institution, provided any transfer credits appear on your baccalaureate institution's transcript.

Graduate institution(s): If you just started a graduate program this fall, enter your graduate institution below and upload your transcript or other record showing current enrollment. You must list all graduate institutions in which you were enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program (e.g., master's, professional, or doctoral degrees).

Complete academic transcripts are required for all degree-granting programs listed on your GRFP application. If you have not completed any courses yet at an institution, upload a class schedule or enrollment verification form in place of a transcript as specified in Instruction 8, below. If your transcript contains your academic records for more than one degree, you need to upload your transcript only once. Please read the transcript requirements in the Application Preparation Instructions section of the GRFP Program Solicitation.

Transcript Requirements: The Foundation requires that you upload PDF versions of your official or unofficial transcripts in the GRFP Application Module. Although these documents will be handled confidentially, we recommend that you redact sensitive and personally identifiable information (PII) on the transcripts. PII includes individual Social Security Numbers (SSNs), personal financial information, home addresses, home telephone numbers and personal e-mail addresses. Once an institution is added below, a link will be displayed to upload a PDF Transcript for the corresponding degree.

It is up to you to ensure that all transcripts uploaded meet the following requirements.

- 1. The transcript must be legible.
2. The transcript must be complete.
3. The applicant name must be listed.
4. The school name must be listed.
5. Provide an uploaded transcript for each degree, unless a single transcript lists more than one degree program.
6. Rules about page margins do not apply to transcripts.
7. If you are or were enrolled in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program (see below), your transcript must clearly show your enrollment in a joint program.
8. If you started at your current institution this fall and your institution does not provide unofficial or official transcripts prior to completion of the first term, you may submit a class schedule/enrollment verification form in place of a transcript.
9. Please do not attempt to upload encrypted or password-protected PDFs, as the NSF GRFP system will not accept them.

No items found.

1

Table with 13 columns: Academic Institution, Location, Start Date, End Date, Degree-Granting Program, Degree, Degree Compl., Graduation Date, Field of Study, PDF Transcript, School Uses Grades, Cum. GPA, GPA Basis, Action

Nothing found to display

Add New

Other Experience

List teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies. Experiences do not have to be limited to the academic realm.

No items found.

1

Table with 5 columns: Title, Institution/Organization, Start Date, Other Experience Ongoing, End Date, Action

Nothing found to display

Add New

List any significant academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations. (less than 16000 characters total). Do not use special characters '{' and '}' in the text box.

Empty text input box for academic honors and presentations.

Baccalaureate Institution

Please select your baccalaureate institution from the list of academic institutions you attended. Choose only one institution even if you have graduated from multiple baccalaureate institutions. Note: This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed.

Current Institution

If you are currently enrolled in an academic institution, please select your current institution from the list of academic institutions you attended. Choose only one institution even if you have multiple current institutions. Note: This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed.

Additional Graduate School Information

Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program?

Radio buttons for Yes and No

Save and Continue

Cancel

Applicant selects 'Privacy Act Notice' hyperlink on this page.



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Privacy Act Notice and Public Burden Statements

The information requested on the application materials is solicited under the authority of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. It will be used in connection with the selection of qualified applicants and may be disclosed to qualified reviewers and staff assistants as part of the review process; to the institution the nominee, applicant or fellow is attending or is planning to attend or is employed by for the purpose of facilitating review or award decisions, or administering fellowships or awards; to government contractors, experts, volunteers and researchers and educators as necessary to complete assigned work; to other government agencies needing data regarding applicants or nominees as part of the review process, or in order to coordinate programs; and to another Federal agency, court or party in a court or Federal administrative proceeding if the government is a party. Information from this system may be merged with other computer files to carry out statistical studies the results of which do not identify individuals. Notice of the agency's decision may be given to nominators, and disclosure may be made of awardees' names, home institutions, and fields of study for public information purposes. For fellows or awardees receiving stipends directly from the government, information is transmitted to the Department of the Treasury to make payments. See System of Records, NSF-12, "Fellowships and Other Awards," 63 Federal Register 265 (January 5, 1998). Submission of the information is voluntary; however, failure to provide full and complete information may reduce the possibility of your receiving an award.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 12 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

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 Reports Clearance Officer
 Office of the General Counsel
 National Science Foundation
 Alexandria, VA 22314

NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

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Add Academic Institution

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*Name:
*City:
State:
*Country:

Provide the following details about your academic institution.

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)
*End Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?
 Yes No

*Field of Study:

If you choose Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?
 Yes No



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?"

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*Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?
 Yes No

If yes, what degree?
Degree:

Did you complete the degree?
 Yes No, left without completing degree No, still enrolled in program

IMPORTANT: a transcript must be uploaded for **every degree program in which you were enrolled**, regardless of whether you completed the degree.

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*Does your school use grades?
 Yes No



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Did you complete the degree?"

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If yes, what degree?
Degree:

Did you complete the degree?
 Yes No, left without completing degree No, still enrolled in program

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If Yes, enter your Graduation Date.
Graduation Date: (mm/yyyy)

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Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?
 Yes No



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Does your school use grades?"

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Provide the following details about your academic institution.

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)

*End Date: (mm/yyyy)

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If yes, what degree?

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Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?

Yes No

If Yes, enter your Cumulative GPA and GPA Basis.

Cumulative GPA:

GPA Basis: (e.g., out of 4.0, 5.0)



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PDF Transcript

The Foundation requires that you upload PDF versions of your official or unofficial complete transcripts in the GRFP Application Module.

Academic Institution: Stanford University
Graduation Date: 06/2018

Transcript Uploaded: No

Transcript File: No file chosen

A transcript for this institution has been previously uploaded

Applicant selects 'Add New' under Other Experience on this page.

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Add Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience

*Title:

*Institution/Organization:

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Is your Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience ongoing?
 Yes No

If Applicant answers 'No' to "Is your Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work Experience ongoing?"

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Add Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience

*Title:

*Institution/Organization:

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Is your Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience ongoing?
 Yes No

If No, enter the End Date.

End Date: (mm/yyyy)



2.10 Prepare Application / Proposed Field of Study

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

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* Required Field

Fields of Study

Please select from the dropdown menu below the Major Field of Study that most closely reflects the field of your proposed graduate program. **Your selection of a Major Field of Study determines the application deadline to which you must adhere, the expertise of the reviewers who will review your application, and the degree program in which you must enroll if awarded a Fellowship.** Reviewers will review applications from broad areas of related disciplines. You may select "Other" in the Major Field of Study if your chosen field is not identified, **only if the field is not covered by one of the broader category of Fields of Study. "Other" should not be used to designate a field of study that is more specific than the fields listed.**

Changing fields of study as Graduate Research Fellows: If awarded a fellowship, Fellows are allowed some leeway in changing their graduate study and proposed institution. It is acceptable for Fellows to shift the focus of their research while remaining in the same field. However, Fellows are expected to pursue graduate study in the general field designated on their application. Changing fields of study during the first year of the fellowship is not permitted. All changes of field must comply with the eligibility requirements in the Program Solicitation.

Applicant Deadlines

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October 19, 2020 (Monday): Life Sciences

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October 20, 2020 (Tuesday): Materials Research

October 20, 2020 (Tuesday): Psychology

October 20, 2020 (Tuesday): Social Sciences

October 20, 2020 (Tuesday): STEM Education and Learning

October 21, 2020 (Wednesday): Engineering

October 22, 2020 (Thursday): Chemistry

October 22, 2020 (Thursday): Geosciences

October 22, 2020 (Thursday): Mathematical Sciences

October 22, 2020 (Thursday): Physics and Astronomy

*Major Field of Study:

If you choose Major Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

Other Field of Study:

Interdisciplinary Information

Data on interdisciplinary study is collected for informational purposes only. If you wish to indicate other fields in your proposed graduate study, you may select them below.

Only the above Major Field of Study will be considered when assigning your application to reviewers, so choose your Major Field of Study carefully. If awarded a Fellowship, you will be required to enroll in a degree program in the Major Field of Study you designated. Changing the Major Field of Study in the first year of the Fellowship is not allowed.

*Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?

Yes No



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?"

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*Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?

Yes No

If Yes:

Select any interdisciplinary fields across major fields of study below. If you answered 'Yes', you must choose at least one field of study.

Field of Study 2:

Field of Study 3:

Field of Study 4:



2.11 Prepare Application / Proposed Graduate Study

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY

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* Required Field

Proposed Academic Institution

Your proposed academic institution must be an accredited institution in the US, its territories, possessions, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. NO foreign institutions are allowed.

*Proposed Academic Institution:

Proposed Graduate Program (if known):

If you cannot find your proposed academic institution from the list above, please enter the name and location below. Please note that if you have already made a selection from the list above, the system does not need you to provide this information and will not allow you to enter it.

Nearly all U.S. institutions are listed by their full identifier names. If you cannot find your institution, click the "Contains" option in the Search Criteria function, and the City and State of your institution. Example: "Rice" in Search Criteria, "Houston" in City, and "Texas" in State, yields William Marsh Rice University. For accuracy, check with the Registrar's office.

The information you provide in this section is collected for the GRFP's purposes but is not provided to reviewers. Applicants may discuss their proposed graduate institution in their statements if they choose. The proposed institution you list in this section is not binding and can be changed if you are selected for a Fellowship.

Other:

City:

State:

Country: United States



2.12 Prepare Application / References

Applicant selects 'Continue'.

REFERENCES

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* Required Field

References Instructions

After adding a reference, please click the 'Send E-mail' link to notify the person of your request for a reference letter. The individual will receive an e-mail that contains instructions on how to submit a reference letter for your Fellowship application. **You must click the 'Send E-mail' link to send the email.**

To ensure your reference writers receive the email request, monitor the receipt of your reference letters using the Check Application Package Status feature on the Application Package Optional Task List.

Two Reference Letters must be received at NSF by the reference writer deadline, October 30, 2020 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for your application to be reviewed. You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters.

Note: If you change or update the reference writer e-mail address after you have sent the request e-mail using the "Send E-mail" link, you must send an e-mail to the reference writer via the same link. If you chose to delete a reference writer from your list after you have sent them a request to write a reference, please remember to notify the reference writer that they no longer need to write on your behalf. The system will not send this e-mail notification on its own; your action of notifying a deleted reference writer is required.

*List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. **E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module.** You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application **must have two reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 30, 2020 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time**, to be reviewed. You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters. The individual Letters of Reference should be prioritized from 1 to 5 (1 being the highest priority), in the order they are to be included in the application. In the event of missing letters in the first three slots, the optional fourth and fifth letters will be used, in your ranked order, to complete the application. No more than three letters, in order of priority, will be reviewed with an eligible application. This ranking is for application management purposes only and is not disclosed to reference letter writers and reviewers. The application will not allow two references to hold the same rank at any time. **You may change rankings at any time prior to the reference letter deadline by using the Edit Reference Writer Ranking button below.** If you have questions regarding the references' requirements, please refer to the GRFP FAQs link found on your applicant home page in the Quick Links.

No items found. 1

Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Ref. Rank	Status	Action
Nothing found to display							

[Add New](#)

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)

Applicant selects 'Add New' on this page.

REFERENCES

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* Required Field

Add Reference

*First Name:

*Last Name:

Middle Initial:

*Organization:

*E-mail Address:

*Confirm E-mail Address:

*Reference Rank:

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Applicant adds three references.

REFERENCES

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*List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. **E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module.** You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application **must have two reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 30, 2020 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time**, to be reviewed. You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters. The individual Letters of Reference should be prioritized from 1 to 5 (1 being the highest priority), in the order they are to be included in the application. In the event of missing letters in the first three slots, the optional fourth and fifth letters will be used, in your ranked order, to complete the application. No more than three letters, in order of priority, will be reviewed with an eligible application. This ranking is for application management purposes only and is not disclosed to reference letter writers and reviewers. The application will not allow two references to hold the same rank at any time. **You may change rankings at any time prior to the reference letter deadline by using the Edit Reference Writer Ranking button below.** If you have questions regarding the references' requirements, please refer to the GRFP FAQs link found on your applicant home page in the Quick Links.

3 items found, displaying 1 to 3

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Writer	RefOne		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted	Send E-mail Edit Delete
Writer	RefTwo		MIT	ref2.writer@mit.edu	2	Unsubmitted	Send E-mail Edit Delete
Writer	RefThree		Stanford University	ref3.writer@stanford.edu	3	Unsubmitted	Send E-mail Edit Delete

[Add New](#) [Edit Reference Writer Ranking](#)

[Continue](#) [Cancel](#)



2.13 Prepare Application / Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement

Applicant selects 'Continue'.

PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT

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* Required Field

Statement Upload and Format Instructions

Prior to uploading, please check the [Program Solicitation](#) (a new browser window will open) to ensure that your statement complies with format and preparation requirements: **Times New Roman font for all text, Cambria Math font for equations, and Symbol font for non-alphabetic characters (it is recommended that equations and symbols be inserted as an image), no smaller than 11-point, except text that is part of an image, 1" margins on all sides, no text inside 1" margins (no header, footer, or page number), no less than single spacing (approximately 6 lines per inch), 3 PDF pages.** See [Personal Statement template](#). Failure to comply with the requirements will result in your application being returned without review.

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PDF is the only acceptable file format for the statement. Use the 'Upload' button below to upload your file. If you experience problems, please contact the [NSF Help Desk](#) (a new browser window will open). Please turn off Pop-up Blocker in order to allow a new window to open.

Reviewers read both statements. Please address Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts in both written statements in order to provide reviewers with the information necessary to evaluate your application with respect to both Criteria. Please refer to the Program solicitation for further information on the NSF Merit Review Criteria.

Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement

Please outline your educational and professional development plans and career goals. How do you envision graduate school preparing you for a career that allows you to contribute to expanding scientific understanding as well as broadly benefit society? Page limit - **3 PDF pages** (see [Personal Statement template](#)).

Describe your personal, educational and/or professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). Include specific examples of any research and/or professional activities in which you have participated. Present a concise description of the activities, highlight the results and discuss how these activities have prepared you to seek a graduate degree. Specify your role in the activity including the extent to which you worked independently and/or as part of a team. Describe the contributions of your activity to advancing knowledge in STEM fields as well as the potential for broader societal impacts (See Solicitation, Section VI, for more information about Broader Impacts).

NSF Fellows are expected to become globally engaged knowledge experts and leaders who can contribute significantly to research, education, and innovations in science and engineering. The purpose of this statement is to demonstrate your potential to satisfy this requirement. Your ideas and examples do not have to be confined necessarily to the discipline that you have chosen to pursue.

If you have completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program or a graduate or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two consecutive years, please address the reasons for the interruption in graduate study here.

Document Uploaded: No

* Statement File: No file chosen



2.14 Prepare Application / Graduate Research Plan Statement

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

▼ GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT

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** Required Field*

Statement Upload and Format Instructions

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Graduate Research Plan Statement

Present an original research topic that you would like to pursue in graduate school. Describe the research idea, your general approach, as well as any unique resources that may be needed for accomplishing the research goal (i.e., access to national facilities or collections, collaborations, overseas work, etc.). You may choose to include important literature citations. Address the potential of the research to advance knowledge and understanding within science as well as the potential for broader impacts on society. The research discussed must be in a field listed in the Solicitation (Section X, Fields of Study).

Document Uploaded: No

*Statement File: No file chosen

Proposed Research Title

The title should be brief, informative, scientifically or technically valid, intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader, and suitable for use in the public press. It should describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan Statement. Include a list of key words, and do not use abbreviations and chemical formulas (In 255 characters or less). This title will be used for searching research topics using the key words you supply. Do not use curly brackets, {}, in your Proposed Research Title or Key Words.

*Proposed Research Title:

Use key words to describe the Graduate Research Plan Statement (in 50 characters or less).

*Key Words:



2.15 Prepare Application / NSF GRFP Program Information

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

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Completed Study

*Select the level that most appropriately describes your stage of study at the GRFP application deadline. **All enrollment in graduate or professional degree-granting programs must be included.**

Level 1

You have not previously enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program, but plan to start graduate study next fall. Includes:

- Undergraduate in the final year of a bachelor's degree program
- Individual who previously earned a bachelor's degree.

Level 2

First-year graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program, who has never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student, or a student currently enrolled in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program (must have completed three academic years in program).

Level 3

Second year graduate student who has completed no more than one academic year of graduate study while enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program, does not have a graduate degree (see joint Bachelor's-Master's description below) and has never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student.

Joint Bachelor's-Master's degree holders who progressed to a doctoral program the semester following award of joint degree, who have not applied previously as graduate students, may apply as first-year doctoral students only.

Level 4

Returning graduate student who is not currently enrolled in a degree-granting program; and may have more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program and/or a master's or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two years just prior to the GRFP application deadline.

Note: Address the reasons for the interruption and why you should be considered to be in the early stages of your graduate education in the Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement.

Advisor

If you are currently enrolled in graduate school (Levels 2 or 3), provide the name(s) of your current or potential graduate research advisor(s). If you do not have a current or potential graduate research advisor, provide the contact information of your graduate program director. **Entry of at least one advisor is required with a maximum of three.**

Note: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program (Levels 1 and 4) do not need to complete this section.

No Advisors found. 1

First Name	MI	Last Name	E-mail Address	Action
Nothing found to display				

[Add Advisor](#)

Additional Program Information

NSF publishes the names, the baccalaureate and current institutions, and the fields of study of Fellowship recipients on the NSF GRFP site. This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed. Honorable Mention recipients have the option of posting this information.

Do you wish your name to be published on the Honorable Mention List, posted at <https://www.research.gov/grfp/>? This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed.

Yes No



Applicant selects 'Add Advisor' hyperlink on the above page.

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Add Advisor

*First Name:

Middle Initial:

*Last Name:

NSF recommends the use of Advisor e-mail addresses ending in '.edu'.

*E-mail Address:

*Confirm E-mail Address:

2.16 Prepare Application / Submit Application

Applicant selects 'Continue'.



SUBMIT APPLICATION

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* Required Field

This application has not been submitted yet.

Review the following information before submission. Click on Edit link to make changes.

To view the application in PDF format, click "View PDF". A new browser window will open. To print the PDF, use your browser's print function in the new window.

Applicants: The option to view /print the application is only available for a limited period of time after decisions are made. Applications are not carried forward for resubmission in later years. It is recommended that you print or save a copy of the Application PDF for your records.

PERSONAL INFORMATION [Edit](#)

Prefix:
First Name: Amanda
Middle Name:
Last Name: Applicant
Suffix:
Previous Last Name 1:
Previous Last Name 2:
ORCID Identifier:

Mailing Address

Street Address: 4321 Main Street
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip Code: 22312
Country: United States
E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com
Phone Number: 7035551234

Permanent Address

Same as mailing address: Y

Date of Birth

Date of Birth: 04/25/1995
State: VA
Country:
Citizenship: US Citizen

If permanent resident, date status was granted:

High School Location

City: Alexandria
State: VA
Country: United States

Demographic Information

Gender: Do not wish to provide
Veteran Status: Do not wish to provide
Ethnicity: Do not wish to provide
Race: Do not wish to provide
Disability: Do not wish to provide

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE [Edit](#)

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details.

2 items found, displaying 1 to 2

1

Academic Institution	Location	Start Date	End Date	Degree-Granting Program	Degree	Degree Compl.	Graduation Date	Field of Study	Transcript Uploaded/Exists	School Uses Grades	Cum. GPA	GPA Basis
Stanford University	STANFORD, CA, United States	09/2014	06/2018	Yes	BS	Yes	06/2018	Comp/IS/Eng - Computer Security and Privacy	Yes	Yes	4.5	4.0
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	CAMBRIDGE, MA, United States	06/2020	06/2023	Yes	DSc	No, still enrolled in program		Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision	Yes	Yes	4.2	4.0

List teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies. Experiences do not have to be limited to the academic realm.

1 item found.

1

Title	Institution/Organization	Start Date	Other Experience Ongoing	End Date
Teaching Experience	Stanford University	09/2015	No	06/2018

List any significant academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations.

Significant academic honors
Publications
Presentations

Baccalaureate Institution: Stanford University
Current Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program? No



PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY [Edit](#)

Major Field of Study: Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision

Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary? No

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY [Edit](#)

Proposed Academic Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Proposed Graduate Program:

City: Cambridge

State: MA

Country: United States

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Writer	RefOne		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted
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I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen or national or a permanent resident legally admitted to the United States and that the information I have provided on the Fellowship application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Proposed Graduate Study [Edit](#)

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2.19 Application E-Signature

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Application E-Signature

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You must read and agree to all the certifications and terms and conditions identified below before your application can be submitted.

Certifications Page

There are five certifications which must be made before the National Science Foundation can authorize funds for a fellowship award. These concern 1) controlled substances; 2) delinquency on Federal debt; 3) debarment and suspension; 4) originality of the application; and 5) eligibility criteria.

Certifications

I certify that:

- 1. I will not engage in unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance in the conduct of any activity with this fellowship award.
- 2. I am not delinquent on repayment of any Federal debt.
- 3. To the best of my knowledge and belief,
 - (a) I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) I have not within a three-year period preceding my application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against me for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) I am not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (3) (b) of this certification;
 - (d) I have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- 4. I certify that the two Statements (Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement, and Graduate Research Plan Statement) in my application are my own original work.
- 5. I have read the NSF GRFP eligibility criteria and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am eligible for this fellowship. [See Section IV of the [Program Solicitation](#) for eligibility criteria. Fellows who are enrolled, or will enroll in a graduate degree program while on a leave of absence from a professional degree program or professional degree-graduate degree joint program are ineligible for a Graduate Research Fellowship].

By electronically signing the request, I am certifying that (a) the statements made herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge; (b) I have not previously accepted an NSF Graduate Research or Predoctoral Fellowship; and (c) I have read and agree to comply with [NSF GRFP Fellowship terms and conditions](#) if the fellowship offer is accepted. I understand that if I accept the offer, failure to comply with the Fellowship Terms and Conditions will result in revocation of the fellowship.

Willful provision of false information in this request and its supporting documents or in reports required under an ensuing award is a criminal offense (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

Upon successful submission, you will see a confirmation message and receive an email confirming submission (check your SPAM filter). To check whether the submission has been successful, please check the status of your application via the menu option "Check Application Package Status" on the Welcome Applicants home page.

Electronically signed by: Amanda Applicant
Date e-Signed: 07/29/2020

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CONFIRMATION

Submit Application

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PERSONAL INFORMATION [Edit](#)

Prefix:
First Name: Amanda
Middle Name:
Last Name: Applicant
Suffix:
Previous Last Name 1:
Previous Last Name 2:
ORCID Identifier:

Mailing Address

Street Address: 4321 Main Street
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip Code: 22312
Country: United States
E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com
Phone Number: 7035551234

Permanent Address

Same as mailing address: Y

Date of Birth

Date of Birth: 04/25/1995
State: VA
Country:
Citizenship: US Citizen
If permanent resident, date status was granted:

High School Location

City: Alexandria
State: VA
Country: United States

Demographic Information

Gender: Do not wish to provide
Veteran Status: Do not wish to provide
Ethnicity: Do not wish to provide
Race: Do not wish to provide
Disability: Do not wish to provide

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE [Edit](#)

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details.

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Academic Institution	Location	Start Date	End Date	Degree-Granting Program	Degree	Degree Compl.	Graduation Date	Field of Study	Transcript Uploaded/Exists	School Uses Grades	Cum. GPA	GPA Basis
Stanford University	STANFORD, CA, United States	09/2014	06/2018	Yes	BS	Yes	06/2018	Comp/IS/Eng - Computer Security and Privacy	Yes	Yes	4.5	4.0
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Baccalaureate Institution: Stanford University
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APPLICATION FOR: Amanda Applicant

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Same as mailing address: Y

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References Instructions

After adding a reference, please click the 'Send E-mail' link to notify the person of your request for a reference letter. The individual will receive an e-mail that contains instructions on how to submit a reference letter for your Fellowship application. **You must click the 'Send E-mail' link to send the email.**

To ensure your reference writers receive the email request, monitor the receipt of your reference letters using the Check Application Package Status feature on the Application Package Optional Task List.

Two Reference Letters must be received at NSF by the reference writer deadline, October 30, 2020 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for your application to be reviewed. You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters.

Note: If you change or update the reference writer e-mail address after you have sent the request e-mail using the "Send E-mail" link, you must send an e-mail to the reference writer via the same link. If you chose to delete a reference writer from your list after you have sent them a request to write a reference, please remember to notify the reference writer that they no longer need to write on your behalf. The system will not send this e-mail notification on its own; your action of notifying a deleted reference writer is required.

*List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. **E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module.** You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application **must have two reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 30, 2020 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time**, to be reviewed. You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters. The individual Letters of Reference should be prioritized from 1 to 5 (1 being the highest priority), in the order they are to be included in the application. In the event of missing letters in the first three slots, the optional fourth and fifth letters will be used, in your ranked order, to complete the application. No more than three letters, in order of priority, will be reviewed with an eligible application. This ranking is for application management purposes only and is not disclosed to reference letter writers and reviewers. The application will not allow two references to hold the same rank at any time. **You may change rankings at any time prior to the reference letter deadline by using the Edit Reference Writer Ranking button below.** If you have questions regarding the references' requirements, please refer to the GRFP FAQs link found on your applicant home page in the Quick Links.

3 items found, displaying 1 to 3

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Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Ref. Rank	Status	Action
Writer	RefOne		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted	Edit Delete
Writer	RefTwo		MIT	ref2.writer@mit.edu	2	Unsubmitted	Edit Delete
Writer	RefThree		Stanford University	ref3.writer@stanford.edu	3	Unsubmitted	Edit Delete

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3.4 Check Application Package Status

Applicant selects 'Check Application Package Status' from Welcome Applicants Home Page.

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Current Application Package Status

Click below to review which of your application package materials have been received:

[View Your Application Package Status](#)

Application Package Requirements

In order for an application to be reviewed, you must submit the following by the specified deadlines:

- 1) **NSF GRFP submitted application**
- 2) **Two Reference Letters (you are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters).**

Deadlines for the Reference Letters

REFERENCE LETTERS

October 30, 2020 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Reference letters must be submitted on or before the deadline; three reference letters are required as part of your GRF application. Applicants are encouraged to use the "Check Application Package Status" feature to ensure application completeness.

Deadlines for the Application Package

NSF GRFP APPLICATION:

Submissions accepted by 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address

- October 19, 2020 (Monday) - Life Sciences
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday) - Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday) - Materials Research
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday) - Psychology
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday) - Social Sciences
- October 20, 2020 (Tuesday) - STEM Education and Learning
- October 21, 2020 (Wednesday) - Engineering
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday) - Chemistry
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday) - Geosciences
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday) - Mathematical Sciences
- October 22, 2020 (Thursday) - Physics and Astronomy

Need Help?

If you have non-technical questions regarding your application, please contact:

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 Phone: 1-866-NSF-GRFP (1-866-673-4737)
 e-mail: info@nsfgrfp.org

For technical problems, please click [here](#)

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Applicant selects 'View Your Application Package Status' hyperlink on the above page.

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Current Application Package Status

2021 Application Package Status for Applicant, Amanda

This status page displays up-to-date information. There is no delay in showing the status of uploaded statements or letters.
 Check Application Package Status regularly to monitor submission of reference letters, and contact your reference writers to remind them of the deadline, October 30, 2020 (Friday) 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERALL STATUS	
 Incomplete: Some required application package materials have not been received.	
ELEMENT	STATUS/DESCRIPTION
GRFP Application (Required)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Received on 07/29/2020
Reference Letters (Minimum of two (2) are required; three (3) are strongly encouraged)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writer, RefOne: Received on 07/29/2020
	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer, RefTwo: Not Received
	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer, RefThree: Not Received

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4. Reference Writer Screen Shots

4.1 Reference Letter Writer Login Page

Reference Writer enters credentials and selects 'Log In'.

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Submit Reference Letter HOME

* Required Field

Reference Submission Deadline

October 30, 2020 (Friday)
Reference Letters must be received at NSF by 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)

Prepare Reference Letter

One or more applicants to NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program have requested that you provide a reference letter in support of their application. **Applications must have two reference letters in order to be reviewed.** If you are unable to meet this deadline, please notify the applicant as soon as possible so that the applicant may request another reference letter. Any GRFP reference letters you have submitted in past competitions for an applicant will not be transferred to this GRFP competition. On behalf of the applicant and NSF, thank you for your participation and assistance.

Login Instructions for Reference Writers:

You will need to use a special account to submit GRFP reference letters every year. **Any existing FastLane account you have will not work for the GRFP reference letter module.**

Please login per instructions you received in the e-mail from NSF requesting the letter of reference. Reference writer accounts are identified by the reference's e-mail address as registered by the applicant on their application. You must use the exact e-mail address registered by the applicant; use of an alternative e-mail account will not allow you to submit your letter to NSF. Your registered e-mail address can be found in the NSF e-mail requesting the letter of reference. If you have trouble with the password you were provided, please click here to [Create a New Password](#).

Log In for 2021 References

*E-mail Address:

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*Password:

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SYSTEM USE NOTIFICATION

This is a National Science Foundation (NSF) Federal Government computer system. Any system activity may be monitored and any information stored within the system may be retrieved and used by authorized personnel for law enforcement, management, routine system operations, or other purposes. By using this computer system, you are consenting to such monitoring and information retrieval and use.

Unauthorized use of the system, including disclosure of information covered by the Privacy Act Notice or other sensitive information, or attempts to defeat or circumvent security features, is prohibited and could result in disciplinary action, civil and/or criminal penalties. Users should be aware that they have no expectation of privacy when using the NSF-provided computer system (including any removable media used in conjunction with the system), accessing the Internet, or using electronic mail systems.

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4.2 Submit Reference Letter

Reference Writer selects 'Start'.



Submit Reference Letter

Reference Letter Submission Instructions

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship program applicant(s) listed below have asked that you provide a reference letter in support of his or her application.

The reference letter receipt deadline is 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) October 30, 2020 (Friday).

Please **submit letters early** to avoid technical delays on the deadline date.

The NSF GRFP system will guide you through the reference letter submission process and provide detailed instructions for each step in the process. To submit a letter of reference for a GRFP applicant, you must:

1. Prepare and save a reference letter on your computer following the [reference letter guidelines](#). (A new browser window will open). Note: please turn off your browser's pop-up blocker in order to allow a new window to open.
2. Select confidentiality option A or B.
3. Upload/submit your saved file to NSF's file system. There is a two page maximum limit for each reference letter. You must upload and accept your letter of reference. The uploaded letter will be automatically submitted after you accept the letter.
4. To begin working on a reference letter for an applicant listed below, select the "Start" link in the corresponding row. After you have submitted a reference letter, you may view or delete the letter by selecting the "View" link or "Delete" link in the corresponding row. You will only be able to view or delete the reference letter before the deadline for receipt of reference letters. You may upload a different letter by selecting the "Delete" link, and uploading a new letter before the deadline for receipt of reference letters.

My 2021 Reference Letters

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Applicant ID	Applicant Name	Status	Submit Date	Action
1000320835	Applicant, Amanda	Unsubmitted		Start
1000310660	Mack, Andy	Unsubmitted		Start
1000310656	McDonald, Ronald	Unsubmitted		Start

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4.3 Reference Writer / Prepare Submission of Letter of Reference

Reference Writer selects 'Continue'.

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Submit Letter of Reference for Applicant, Amanda 2021

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1 PREPARE SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF REFERENCE

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Applicant Details

Name: Applicant, Amanda
 E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com
 Phone: 7035551234

Your Profile

Name: RefOne Writer
 Organization: Stanford University
 E-mail: ref1.writer@stanford.edu

Please prepare and save the reference letter (2-page limit) before submitting it to NSF by the deadline, **October 30, 2020 (Friday), 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time)**. For directions on how to write the reference letter, follow the [reference letter guidelines](#). (A new browser window will open). Please turn off your browser's pop-up blocker in order to allow a new window to open.

2 SELECT CONFIDENTIALITY

3 UPLOAD AND ACCEPT LETTER OF REFERENCE

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4.4 Reference Writer / Select Confidentiality

Reference Writer selects 'Continue'.

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1 PREPARE SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF REFERENCE

2 SELECT CONFIDENTIALITY

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***IMPORTANT - CONFIDENTIALITY**

NSF will protect your comments and your identity as a reference from public disclosure to the maximum extent possible. However, if the applicant requests records on his or her application under the Privacy Act of 1974, we may be required to release to the applicant a copy of your comments.

If you choose 'A' below, the Foundation will hold your identity and your identifying information contained in your comments in confidence. If you do not select 'A' to request confidentiality, then NSF may be required to disclose your identity to the applicant.

You must choose between one of the two following statements:

- A. My preparation of this Letter of Reference is conditioned on the promise of the Foundation to take all reasonable steps to hold my identity in confidence.
- B. My preparation of this Letter of Reference is not conditioned on its confidentiality.

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4.5 Reference Writer / Upload and Accept Letter of Reference

Reference Writer uploads letter of reference.

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Submit Letter of Reference for Applicant, Amanda 2021



1 PREPARE SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF REFERENCE

2 SELECT CONFIDENTIALITY

3 **UPLOAD AND ACCEPT LETTER OF REFERENCE**

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* Required Field

Upload your reference letter from your computer to NSF GRFP using the 'Upload' button below. PDF is the only acceptable file format for the reference letter. If you have difficulties, help can be found from NSF's technical support staff at fastlane@nsf.gov.

The reference letter receipt deadline is 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time October 30, 2020 (Friday). Submit letters early to avoid system delays on the deadline date. Thousands of reference letters will be uploaded on the deadline date, and the system may have delays. Please be careful about deleting and uploading letters close to the deadline time as the NSF GRFP system will close at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Applications must have two reference letters in order to be reviewed.

Note: You will receive a confirmation e-mail that your letter has been received. If you do not receive this confirmation, then your letter has not been received.

Reference Letter Uploaded: No

*Reference Letter File: No file chosen

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4.6 Confirmation

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Submit Reference Letter
 You have successfully submitted the reference letter.

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