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.

More Information

- For official program information: www.nsf.gov/grfp
- For application assistance: www.nsfgrfp.org
- For application submission: www.research.gov/grfp
- Contact us at: info@nsfgrfp.org or 1-866-NSF-GRFP (673-4737)

Fellowship Benefits

National Science Foundation

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**Major Fields of Study**

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

**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 degree-granting 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

*Each Major field of study has several subfields of study.*

*See the complete list of eligibility requirements in the Solicitation*

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**Example Application Cycle**

- Late October: Applications Due
- Shortly after application is due: Reference Letters Due
- For Level I only: Apply to Grad Schools!
- Fellowship Offers: March - April
- Acceptance of Award and Declaration of Tenure/Reserve: Early May
- Fellowship Year Begins: Early September

*Prepare early!*

NSF GRFP Solicitation