

# NSF GRFP APPLICATION PROCESS

## IMPORTANT DATES

All applications are due at 5:00 p.m. local time, as determined by the applicant's mailing address.

- GRFP application opens in **JULY**.

- The deadlines for applications are in **OCTOBER** and depend on the applicant's Major Field of Study.
  - 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)**

- 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**.

## 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.

