

About GRFP

The U.S. National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (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 U.S. institutions.

ABOUT U.S. NSF GRFP

SINCE 1952



40+ FELLOWS
HAVE GONE ON TO
BECOME NOBEL
LAUREATES

FELLOWS FROM/IN EVERY STATE

450+ FELLOWS
HAVE BECOME MEMBERS
OF THE NATIONAL
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

Fellowship Benefits

5-YEAR
FELLOWSHIP
PERIOD
3 YEARS
FINANCIAL SUPPORT

NO POST-
GRADUATE STUDY
SERVICE
REQUIREMENT

~ Per Competition

12,000+ APPLICANTS
2,000+ OFFERS

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS
REPRESENTED

500+

~ Per Competition

More Information



- For official program information:
www.nsf.gov/grfp
- For application assistance:
www.nsfgrfp.org
- For application submission:
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NSF GRFP Website



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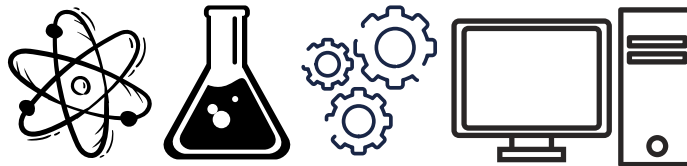
Graduate Research
Fellowship Program



Major Fields of Study

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

Each Major field of study has several subfields of study.

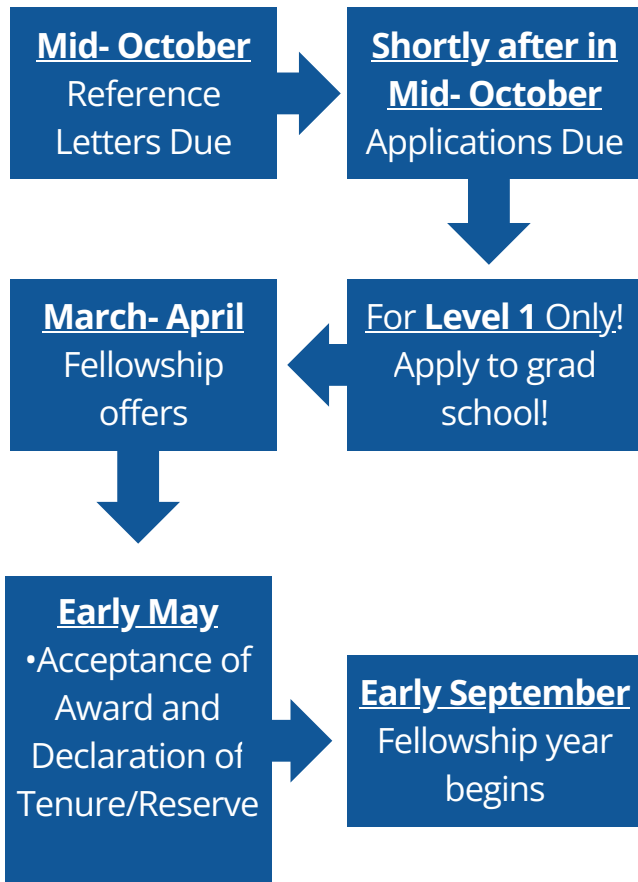


Eligibility Requirements

- 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
- Declined any previously offered Graduate Research Fellowship 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 (see guidance for joint Bachelor's-Master's degree-holders above), 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

Example Application Cycle



Prepare early!