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 allowance to the institution of up to $12,000. We recognize and support outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions.

Fellowship Benefits

- 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)
Prepare early!

**Example Application Cycle**

- **Applications Due**: Late October
- **Reference Letters Due**: Shortly after application is due
- **Apply to Grad Schools!**: For Level 1 only
- **Fellowship Offers**: Early May
- **Acceptance of Award and Declaration of Tenure/RA/PostDoc**: March – April
- **Fellowship Year Begins**: Early September

**Major Fields of Study**

- Chemistry
- Computer and Information Sciences & Engineering
- Life Sciences
- Materials Research
- Psychology
- Social Sciences
- Engineering
- Geosciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics & Astronomy
- 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
- Have never previously accepted a Graduate Research Fellowship
- If previously offered a Graduate Research Fellowship, have declined by the acceptance deadline
- Have never previously applied to GRFP while enrolled in a graduate degree program
- Have never earned a doctoral or terminal degree in any field
- Have never earned a master’s or professional degree in any field, or completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program, unless (i) returning to graduate study after an interruption of two or more consecutive years immediately preceding the application deadline, AND; (ii) not enrolled in a graduate degree program at the application deadline
- Not be a current NSF employee
- *See the complete list of eligibility requirements in the Solicitation*