

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 \$12,000. We recognize and support outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions.

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40+ FELLOWS
HAVE GONE ON TO BECOME
NOBEL LAUREATES

FELLOW 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

2020 COMPETITION
12,000+ APPLICANTS
2,000+ OFFERS

ACADEMIC INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED
500+
2020 COMPETITION

More Information

- For official program information:
www.nsf.gov/grfp
- For application assistance:
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- For application submission:
www.research.gov/grfp
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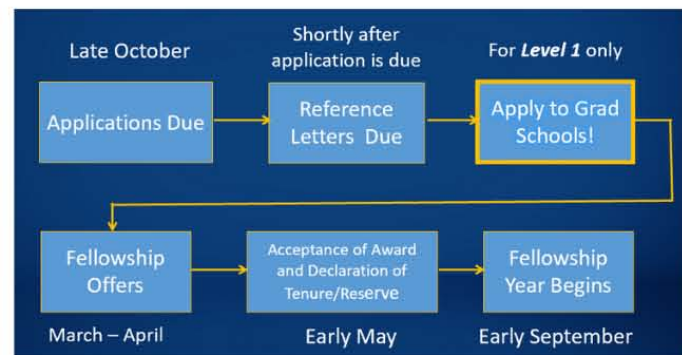
Major Fields of Study

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 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***

Example Application Cycle



Each Major field of study has several subfields of study.



NSF GRFP Solicitation

