

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (NSF GRFP)

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Regional Approaches to Women's Leadership in STEMM

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❖ Who is eligible?

- US citizens, nationals, or permanent residents by the application deadline.
- Undergrads or post-baccalaureates not enrolled in graduate school, but plan to begin the Fall following GRFP application **OR**
- Graduate students who have not completed more than 12 months of a graduate program as of August 1st of application year. In other words, in the first or second year of graduate school.
- Those pursuing a research-based Masters or doctoral degree in a STEM or STEM education field.

❖ What does the fellowship provide?

- \$34,000 annual stipend, *directly to the fellow*, in monthly increments
- \$12,000 annual cost-of-education allowance to fellow's institution
- 3 years of support, distributed over a 5-year fellowship period

❖ Application components, in brief:

- All components should emphasize the applicant's potential for **intellectual merit** and **broader impacts**.
- Through the GRFP FastLane module, submit personal information, work/other experience, graduate school information, electronic transcripts, *proposed field(s) of study*, *proposed graduate study* (the latter two dictate which reviewers will be looking at the application and statements!)
- Personal, Relevant Background, and Future Goals Statement (single-spaced 3 pages max)
- Graduate Research Plan Statement (single-spaced 2 pages max, including citations)
- Names and email addresses of at least 3 reference letter writers

❖ Important deadlines (subject to change):

Fields of Study	2018 Deadlines
Life Sciences, Geosciences	October 22
Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Engineering, Materials Research	October 23
Psychology, Social Sciences, STEM Education and Learning	October 25
Chemistry, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy	October 26
Reference Letter Submission	November 1 (5:00 PM ET)

❖ For all the details:

<https://www.nsfgrfp.org/> (see Program Solicitation via this link)