



# National Science Foundation

## Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Since 1952, the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program has recognized and supported future leaders in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields. Each year, NSF awards over 1,000 fellowships to outstanding students in these fields.

### Fellowship Benefits

3 years of financial support including:

- \$30,000 annual stipend
- \$10,500 annual cost-of-education allowance
- \$1,000 one-time foreign travel allowance

Fellowships provide awardees with the freedom to pursue research projects of their own design and may be used within a five-year period. Fellows are given access to cyberinfrastructure resources through the TeraGrid.

### Eligibility

Applicants must be U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent resident aliens, and at or near the beginning of graduate studies in an NSF-supported field:

- Chemistry
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE)
- Engineering
- Geosciences
- Interdisciplinary
- Life Sciences
- Mathematical Sciences
- Physics and Astronomy
- Psychology
- Social Sciences

### Program Cycle

- August** ..... Online application available at: [www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/](http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/)
- November** ..... Application deadlines – they vary by field
- April** ..... NSF announces the fellowship awards

For official information, go to [www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp)

For application assistance, go to [www.nsfgrfp.org](http://www.nsfgrfp.org)

To apply, go to [www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/](http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/)

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The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program seeks to ensure the vitality of the human resource base in science, technology, engineering and mathematics in the United States and to reinforce its diversity. The agency's broader mission is to promote the progress of science, to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare, and to secure the national defense.

