

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship — Early Fall Semester Info Sessions / Student Panels

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship is the largest and one of the most prestigious programs supporting graduate study in the science, math, engineering, and social/behavioral sciences. The NSF award provides three years of support, with an annual stipend of \$34,000. The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship is open to seniors and recent alumni applying for graduate study this fall, as well as to current first and second year graduate students who are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

You can learn more about the NSF award and eligibility at: <http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>

Comparable grad study awards include the NDSEG, SMART, and NASA fellowships.

Learn about applying the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship and similar awards (NDSEG, SMART, NASA) by attending one of our upcoming information sessions / award recipient panel events. You'll get all the information and advice you need to get started on your applications:

- Wednesday, Sept. 6 — 5:45–7:00 PM — PLS 1140
- Thursday, Sept. 7 — 5:15 pm–6:30 PM — KEB 1110
- Tuesday, Sept. 12 — 5:15 pm–6:30 PM — Chem Nuc 2110

You can begin NSF GRFP online applications here: <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do>

This is the top site for NSF application writing advice site: <http://grfpessayinsights.missouri.edu/>

Application deadlines for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship vary by field between October 23 and October 27, 2017. Engineering applications are due Tuesday, October 24, 2017; see details here: http://www.nsfgrfp.org/applicants/important_dates

Other grad study awards covering a broad range of fields and comparable to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship include:

- Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program: <https://science.energy.gov/wdts/scgsr/>
- The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program (no Dept. of Defense work obligation): <http://ndseg.asee.org/>
- The Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation Fellowship Program (requires future employment in a Dept. of Defense lab): <http://smart.asee.org/>
- NASA Space Technology Research Fellowship: https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/spacetech/strg/archives_nstrf.html