Interested in pursuing a research career in STEM fields or social sciences?

Join us at the Fall 2015 UI NSF GRFP Workshop on Thursday, September 3, 2015 to learn about the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) – a prestigious award that supports research-oriented students in a wide range of STEM and social science fields during their first three years of graduate school. The award provides $46,000/year ($34,000 stipend + $12,000 Cost of Education Allowance), international research and internship opportunities, and more to support future knowledge experts with the potential to contribute significantly to research, teaching, and innovations in science and engineering.

To be eligible, applicants must be either rising seniors (including 4th year BS/MS) or 1st year or 2nd year graduate students, plan on a PhD/research-oriented career, and be US Citizens or Permanent Residents. The Foundation welcomes applications from all qualified individuals. Women, minorities and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply. Those with disabilities are additionally accommodated by the Foundation to provide for the most successful graduate experience possible.

REGISTER FOR THE FALL 2015 UI NSF GRFP APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Thursday, September 3, 2015 - 11:00am to 1:00pm
University Capitol Centre UCC-2520-D

- REGISTER for the Fall 2015 UI NSF GRFP Workshop
- See the Fall 2015 Workshop Flyer
- Review Videos and Tutorials
- Check out UI Undergraduate Fellowships Application Development Resources

Introduction to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports graduate students in NSF-supported STEM and social science disciplines who are pursuing research-based graduate degrees at accredited US institutions.

NSF Graduate Research Fellows receive:

- A three-year annual stipend of $34,000/year
- A $12,000 education allowance for tuition & fees, tenable at any accredited US institution
- Opportunities for international research and professional development
- The increased freedom that comes with having your own graduate funds

Who should apply?

Experienced undergraduate researchers with the potential, skill and drive to significantly advance knowledge and benefit society through teaching, research and innovations in STEM.
To be eligible, you must:

- Be a US citizen, US national, or permanent resident
- Intend to pursue a research-based Master’s or Ph.D. program in an NSF-supported field
- Be enrolled in an eligible program at an accredited US graduate institution by fall of next year.
- Have completed no more than 12 months of full-time graduate study (or the equivalent) by start of current academic year.
- Eligible fields of study are: Chemistry, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Engineering, Geosciences, Life Sciences, Materials Research, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology, Social Sciences, STEM Education and Learning Research.

**Fall 2015 Deadlines**
National Deadlines: **October 26-30** (Depending on field of study)

Be sure to read the [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Page](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp) and read the [2016 NSF GRFP solicitation](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp) for official details and requirements.

**Definitely going to apply? Can't make it to the September 3rd Workshop?**

Contact Kelly Thornburg, the Director of Scholar Development at 319-335-1874 or [kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu](mailto:kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu) for more information about applying as an undergraduate and check out the resources linked below.

- The NSF GRFP shared a great deal of useful information via their [YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/user/NSFGRFP)
- For official program information, go to [www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp)
- For information and 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/)

**Other STEM fellowships to consider:**

- [NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp) for outstanding students who are planning to attend graduate school in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering and mathematics disciplines.
- [National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp) for U.S. citizens and nationals who intend to pursue a doctoral degree in, or closely related to, an area of DoD interest.
- [Hertz Fellowship](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp) for students in the applied physical, biological, and engineering sciences who are planning to enroll in a Ph.D. program and are U.S. citizens or permanent residents.