

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Workshop



Tuesday, September 11th

7pm – Watt Center 208

The NSF GRFP is a generous and prestigious award that supports research-oriented students in science, engineering, mathematics and social science disciplines through funding for three years of graduate school (annual \$34,000 stipend plus \$12,000 Cost of Education Allowance).

To be eligible, applicants must be either rising seniors, or 1st year or 2nd year graduate students, and be US Citizens or Permanent Residents. Eligible fields of study are: Chemistry, Computer and Information Science and Engineering, Engineering, Geosciences, Life Sciences, Material Research, Mathematical Sciences, Physics and Astronomy, Psychology, Social Sciences, and STEM Education and Learning Research. Students in medical and other clinical fields are **not** eligible.

All seniors and early graduate students in the relevant fields are encouraged to apply. You may only apply once from graduate school, but if you are a first year student and want to apply next year, you are encouraged to attend.

National deadlines are October 22 - 26, depending on field of study. More details are at www.nsfgrfp.org/.

This workshop will help students prepare competitive applications for the GRFP. You do not need to pre-register to attend the workshop, and it will be broadcast remotely via Webex for those from off campus and recorded for those who cannot attend. The workshop introduces the GRFP eligibility guidelines, review process, review criteria, features of successful applications, and tips on getting started. We will discuss how to tell your story (personal, professional and educational) in ways that support your research and career plans, how to write effectively about your research plan in ways that meet the NSF review criteria, as well as writing and revision strategies. To take full advantage of this compressed workshop, please explore the materials at www.nsfgrfp.org/ **BEFORE** you attend.

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