

NSF GRFP WORKSHOP SERIES



The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is expected to open in fall 2025 for eligible STEM grad students. Join this series, offered in August and September, for help preparing a strong application. September dates may be adjusted pending release of the 2025 solicitation. Check the registration link for the latest schedule.

Part 1: Overview—Aug 4/Sep 3

Learn about GRFP benefits, eligibility, review criteria, and strategies for crafting a strong application

Part 2: Personal Statement—Aug 13/Sep 8

Structure your story, clarify your goals, and connect your background to your future

Part 3: Research Statement—Aug 18/Sep 10

Craft a compelling research plan and connect it to NSF's review criteria and your personal statement

Help Sessions—Nearly weekly offerings

Bring your drafts or questions for personalized feedback from our writing coaches, who are all current NSF GRFP Fellows! Attend as many as you like.

Find workshop times and registration at
<https://tinyurl.com/NSFseries>

Contact trainee-funding@purdue.edu for
questions and additional fellowship resources.



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO APPLY?

- U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents
- Undergraduate students graduating by Fall 2026
- First-year graduate students
- Second-year graduate students who have not previously applied as a graduate student
- Students in eligible STEM fields

FELLOWSHIP BENEFITS

- Three years of funding including stipend of ~\$37,000/year, tuition and fee allowance, and partial health insurance reimbursement
- Time and flexibility to focus on coursework and research
- Prestige and recognition as an NSF Fellow
- Higher success rate than many fellowships (historically ~15%)

FEDERAL UNCERTAINTY

Despite uncertainties in federal funding, we currently anticipate that the 2025 solicitation will be released in the coming weeks with a fall 2025 deadline. Look for an updated solicitation at:

<https://www.nsf.gov/funding/opportunities/grfp-nsf-graduate-research-fellowship-program>.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FROM OGSPS

The OGSPS Fellowships Office offers: fellowship application workshops year-round, a 1-credit grant writing course in the spring semester, access to successful past fellowship applications, and individual feedback and coaching on application materials. **Contact trainee-funding@purdue.edu to access these resources.**