

# National Science Foundation

## Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

**Purpose:** The GRFP program awards fellowships for graduate study leading to research based masters or doctoral degrees in the fields of science technology engineering and mathematics (STEM) relevant to the mission of the NSF.

**Details:** Over a thousand Graduate Research Fellowships awarded annually under this program. The current award is for \$40,500 annually for 3 years that must be used in a 5 year period. The award consists of a \$30,000 stipend and a education allowance of \$10,500.

**Eligibility:** Complete description available via NSF website. Applicant must be permanent resident or citizen of the United States. Applicant must be prepared to begin graduate level work and research in an approved STEM discipline.

**Application:** Fellowship applications must be submitted by the prospective fellow via NSF's Fastlane website <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov>

**Deadline:** Varies slightly by discipline. Usually the 1<sup>st</sup> of November.

**Contact Information:** For assistance in understanding the application process, potential applicants are encouraged to contact Dr. Shadow JQ Robinson [sjrobinson@usi.edu](mailto:sjrobinson@usi.edu) at any time in their undergraduate career. If you are seriously interested, the earlier in the undergraduate career you express the interest the better. These are highly competitive fellowships and planning your undergraduate coursework and research over a number of years will be invaluable in aiding your chances of success.