

NSF GRFP WORKSHOP SERIES

Whether you're just getting started or refining your drafts, this series will give you the tools and support you need to submit a



strong application for the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) this fall.

Part 1: Overview—June 4 & 16

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

Part 2: Personal Statement—June 18

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

Part 3: Research Statement—July 22

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

Help Sessions—June 24, July 21, July 30

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; more dates to be added in Aug.

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 as of Fall 2025
- Second-year graduate students as of Fall 2025 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%)

FUTURE WORKSHOP DATES

We expect to offer this workshop series again in the fall, but we highly encourage students to begin their applications over the summer. The NSF GRFP application deadline is expected to be mid-October 2025.

FEDERAL UNCERTAINTY

The 2025 NSF GRFP solicitation is expected to be released in July. Despite uncertainties in federal funding, we currently anticipate it will proceed and encourage students to prepare and apply.

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.**