



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

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You must read and agree to all the certifications and terms and conditions identified below before your application can be submitted.

Certifications

There are five certifications which must be made before the National Science Foundation can authorize funds for a fellowship award. These concern 1) controlled substances; 2) delinquency on Federal debt; 3) debarment and suspension; 4) originality of the application; and 5) eligibility criteria.

1. I will not engage in unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance in the conduct of any activity with this fellowship award.
2. I am not delinquent on repayment of any Federal debt.
3. To the best of my knowledge and belief,
 - (a) I am not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) I have not within a three-year period preceding my application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against me for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) I am not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (3) (b) of this certification;
 - (d) I have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
4. I certify that the two Statements (Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement, and Graduate Research Plan Statement) in my application are my own original work.
5. I have read the NSF GRFP eligibility criteria and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am eligible for this fellowship. [See Section IV of the [Program Solicitation](#) for eligibility criteria. Fellows who are enrolled, or will enroll in a graduate degree program while on a leave of absence from a professional degree program or professional degree-graduate degree joint program are ineligible for a Graduate Research Fellowship].

By electronically signing the request, I am certifying that (a) the statements made herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge; (b) I have not previously accepted an NSF Graduate Research or Predoctoral Fellowship; and (c) I have read and agree to comply with [NSF GRFP Fellowship terms and conditions](#) if the fellowship offer is accepted. I understand that if I accept the offer, failure to comply with the Fellowship Terms and Conditions will result in revocation of the fellowship.

Willful provision of false information in this request and its supporting documents or in reports required under an ensuing award is a criminal offense (U.S. Code, Title 18, Section 1001).

I have read and understand the certifications that I will need to complete prior to submitting my application.

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