



National Science Foundation
WHERE DISCOVERIES BEGIN

GRFP

**Application Process for the 2022
GRFP Competition**

September 3, 2021
Version 0.1

Prepared for:
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
DIVISION OF INFORMATION SYSTEMS
2415 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22314



REVISION HISTORY

Rev.	Date	Author	Reason for Changes
0.1	9/3/2021	Andra Orebaugh	Initial Draft



Table of Contents

- 1. Introduction 2**
 - 1.1 Document Overview..... 2
- 2. Proposal Process Screenshots 2**
 - 2.1 Graduate Research Fellowship Program Home Page..... 2
 - 2.2 Rules of Behavior..... 3
 - 2.3 Application Guidelines..... 4
 - 2.4 Register User..... 5
 - 2.5 Welcome Applicants..... 6
 - 2.6 Application E-Signature..... 7
 - 2.7 Prepare Application / Instructions..... 8
 - 2.8 Prepare Application / Personal Information..... 8
 - 2.9 Prepare Application / Education and Work Experience 12
 - 2.10 Prepare Application / Proposed Field of Study..... 20
 - 2.11 Prepare Application / Proposed Graduate Study..... 22
 - 2.12 Prepare Application / References..... 23
 - 2.13 Prepare Application / Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement 25
 - 2.14 Prepare Application / Graduate Research Plan Statement..... 26
 - 2.15 Prepare Application / NSF GRFP Program Information..... 27
 - 2.16 Prepare Application / Submit Application 28
 - 2.17 Errors/Warnings – With Errors..... 31
 - 2.18 Errors/Warnings – No Errors 32
 - 2.19 Application E-Signature..... 33
 - 2.20 Confirmation 34
- 3. Miscellaneous Functions 35**
 - 3.1 View/Print Application 35
 - 3.2 Check Application Completeness 41
 - 3.3 Manage References..... 42
 - 3.4 Check Application Package Status..... 43
- 4. Reference Writer Screen Shots..... 45**
 - 4.1 Reference Letter Writer Login Page 45
 - 4.2 Submit Reference Letter 46
 - 4.3 Reference Writer / Prepare Submission of Letter of Reference 47
 - 4.4 Reference Writer / Select Confidentiality 48
 - 4.5 Reference Writer / Upload and Accept Letter of Reference..... 49
 - 4.6 Confirmation 49



1. Introduction

1.1 Document Overview

The purpose of this document is to demonstrate how GRFP applicants submit a fellowship application for the 2022 GRFP Fellowship Competition.

2. Proposal Process Screenshots

2.1 Graduate Research Fellowship Program Home Page

Applicant selects 'Register Here'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Welcome to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).

NSF GRFP Competition Results
[Award Offers and Honorable Mentions List](#)

Applicant Deadlines
 Applications Must Be Received by 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address

- October 18, 2021 (Monday):** Life Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday):** Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday):** Materials Research
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday):** Psychology
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday):** Social Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday):** STEM Education and Learning Research
- October 21, 2021 (Thursday):** Engineering
- October 22, 2021 (Friday):** Chemistry
- October 22, 2021 (Friday):** Geosciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday):** Mathematical Sciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday):** Physics and Astronomy

Withdrawal Deadline
November 15, 2021 (Monday): Application Withdrawal

Reference Submission Deadline
Reference Letters Must be Submitted by October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
Reference Writers: You will be provided a new login to submit a reference letter.

October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time [Submit Reference Letter.](#)

Accessibility Assistance
 If you require accessibility assistance to prepare your application, notify GRF Operations Center at least four (4) weeks in advance of the deadline dates

Applicant and Reference Writer Assistance
For technical questions, please contact the NSF Help Desk at 1-800-381-1532.
Questions about the Application and Reference Writer Process for the Graduate Research Fellowship Program should be directed to:
 GRF Operations Center
 Website: <https://nsfgrfp.org>
 Phone: 866-NSF-GRFP (866-673-4737)
 E-mail: info@nsfgrfp.org
 Hours of Operation: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Eastern Time

Current Fellows and GRFP Officials Assistance
 If you have TECHNICAL problems accessing your fellowship information or Coordinating Official functions please click [here](#)

Quick Links

- [Program Solicitation](#)
- [Administrative Guide for Fellows and CO's](#)
- [GRFP Application FAQs](#)
- [Application Guidelines](#)
- [Institution Directory](#)
- [Add New Role/Transfer PI](#)

Begin a Fellowship Application [Register Here](#)

Log In Applicants and Fellows

User Name:
 Password:

[Log In](#)
[Forgot Password?](#)
[Forgot Username?](#)

Log In GRFP Officials

Single Sign On is now available for GRFP Officials to utilize both GRFP and Research.gov

[Sign In to GRFP/Research.gov](#)
[Forgot Password?](#)
[Lookup NSF ID](#)

As a security measure, your GRFP session will expire after remaining idle for 30 minutes.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090


[Privacy and Security](#)



2.2 Rules of Behavior

Applicant checks box and selects 'Accept'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

RULES OF BEHAVIOR

To continue, you must accept the Rules of Behavior.

Please read the rules below, check the box and click the "Accept" button. Clicking the "Decline" button will take you to the Log In screen.

This is a National Science Foundation (NSF) Federal Government computer system. Any system activity may be monitored and any information stored within the system may be retrieved and used by authorized personnel for law enforcement, management, routine system operations, or other purposes. By using this computer system, you are consenting to such monitoring and information retrieval and use.

Unauthorized use of the system, including disclosure of information covered by the Privacy Act Notice or other sensitive information, or attempts to defeat or circumvent security features, is prohibited and could result in disciplinary action, civil and/or criminal penalties. Users should be aware that they have no expectation of privacy when using the NSF-provided computer system (including any removable media used in conjunction with the system), accessing the Internet, or using electronic mail systems.

All information maintained within or retrievable through the NSF computer system, including electronic mail files, may be reviewed and retrieved by the Department of Homeland Security; NSF officials who have a legitimate reason to do so when authorized by the Director or Deputy Director; or by the Inspector General.

I have read and accept the Rules of Behavior.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



2.3 Application Guidelines

Applicant selects 'Register'.



Application Guidelines

BEFORE YOU START:

Check the brief guidelines below. See [Solicitation](#) for official requirements. Applications not meeting official requirements in the GRFP Solicitation will **NOT BE REVIEWED.**

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicant: All rules apply

You	US citizen, permanent resident, or national
Proposed Grad Institution	Full-time enrollment beginning Fall 2022 at accredited US academic institution in the US, its territories, possessions, and Puerto Rico. NO FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS.
Approved Field of Study	Check Approved Fields of Study (in Solicitation Appendix). Ineligible fields of study include disease-oriented, biomedical, health, counseling, and others.
Approved Degree Program	Research-based STEM Master's and Doctoral degrees. No professional or joint professional degrees (e.g., MD, MPH, MBA, JD, DDS, DVM, MSW, MD/PhD, JD/PhD)

Academic Level: Only one level can apply

Level 1: Undergrad/Bachelor's student	Current Senior, or completed Bachelor's degree; never enrolled in graduate degree program, ready to enroll full-time by Fall 2022.
Level 2: 1st year grad student	Current first year graduate student in eligible Field of Study at US academic institution. Currently enrolled in Joint Bachelor's-Master's degree (must have completed three academic years in program).
Level 3: 2nd year grad student	No more than one academic year of graduate study in eligible Field of Study at US academic institution. Joint Bachelor's-Master's degree holders who progressed to a doctoral program the semester following award of joint degree (summer break acceptable), who have not applied previously as graduate students, may apply as first-year doctoral students only.
Level 4: Returning grad student	NOT enrolled in graduate school. Two-years or more post Master's degree. No terminal (doctoral) degree holders.

APPLICATION PREPARATION:

Format compliance: All rules apply

Paper size	8.5"x11"
Font	Times New Roman for all text. Cambria Math font for equations, and Symbol font for non-alphabetic characters (it is recommended that equations and symbols be inserted as an image), no smaller than 11-pt, except text that is part of an image
Spacing	No less than single spacing (approximately 6 lines per inch)
Margins	1" margins on all sides, no text inside 1" margins (no header, footer, or page number)
Templates	See Personal Statement template , Graduate Research Plan template

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT Application: All steps apply

Personal Profile	Fill in all required fields.
Personal Statement	3 pages (PDF, see Personal Statement template)
Graduate Research Plan	2 pages, including references (PDF, see Graduate Research Plan template)
Transcripts	From ALL degree institutions (class schedule from current institution). Must include at least one transcript. Transcripts must not be encrypted.
Reference Writers	Three or more reference writer names (two letters are required).
Deadlines	NO extensions or exceptions. NO materials accepted by email.
CLICK Sign and Submit	Check for confirmation email. Check View Application Package Status to confirm receipt at NSF before 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address. You're done!
Download your application	

ONLY COMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL **NOT BE REVIEWED.**

[Register](#) [Cancel](#)





2.4 Register User

Applicant selects 'Submit'.



Prepare New Application Package

* Required Field

REGISTER USER

[Privacy Act Notice](#)
An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, an information collection unless it displays a valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. The OMB control number for this collection is 3145-0023. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 12 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions. Send comments regarding the burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

Suzanne H. Plimpton
Reports Clearance Officer
Office of the General Counsel
National Science Foundation
Alexandria, VA 22314

Applicant Information
You are required to provide your current legal name at time of registration.

* First Name:
* Last Name:
Middle Name:
Suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.):

E-mails are the primary source of communication used by the GRFP Administrators. **Use an email account to which you will have continuous and independent access, not attached to your academic institution (e.g., Gmail or similar standalone account).**

* E-mail Address:

Your Username and Password will be used to identify you for future access to your Applicant Package and to protect it from unauthorized access. Your username must be between 6 and 12 characters. It is recommended that you use your first name initial and last name.

* Username:
(ex. John Brown - jbrown)
* Password:
[Password Requirements](#)
* Confirm Password:

Secret Question and Answer
Use the Reset Questions/Update My Profile link to create answers to the secret questions to retrieve your username and/or reset password.
Please remember what questions you selected and the exact answers you provided for future use.

Secret Question for Retrieving Username.

* Question:
* Answer:

Secret Questions for Resetting Password. You must select two different questions.

* Question 1:
* Answer 1:
* Question 2:
* Answer 2:

Please read the [Program Solicitation](#) and [GRFP Application FAQs](#) prior to completing an Application Package.





2.5 Welcome Applicants

Applicant selects 'Prepare Application'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

[Research.gov](#) | [Help](#) | [Change Password](#) | [Sign Out](#)

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application

Quick Links

- [Program Solicitation](#)
- [Administrative Guide for Fellows and CO's](#)

Welcome Applicants

Please read the Program Solicitation prior to completing an Application Package. If you need additional application help, see [Frequently Asked Questions](#). Use the navigation links and buttons **within the application** to navigate through the application package. Using the navigation buttons on your Internet browser toolbar can result in the loss of data that was entered.

GRFP applications that are not **received** by the NSF prior to 5:00 p.m. local time **of the applicant's mailing address** will not be reviewed. Applicants are advised to allow adequate time to **both** submit and confirm NSF's receipt of their application prior to the deadline. A confirmation email will be sent by NSF after the application has been received. View the **Application Package Status** page to confirm the date at which the application was received by NSF.

Application Package Task List

- [Prepare Application](#)
- [View/Print Application](#)
Download/save a copy of your application now. It will not be available after July 15.

Application Package Optional Task List

- [Check Application Completeness](#)
- [Manage References](#)
- [Check Application Package Status](#)
- [Cancel Application Package](#)

Applicant Data

Applicant ID: 1000335056
Name: Amanda Applicant
Address:
City, Country, Postal Code: , ,
Phone:
E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com

[Update My Profile](#)
[Reset Secret Questions](#)

Application Year: 2022
Application Status: Unsubmitted
Final Status:

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)




2.6 Application E-Signature

Applicant checks box and selects 'Continue to Application'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

Application E-Signature

E-Signature Instructions [View](#)

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.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)




2.7 Prepare Application / Instructions

Applicant selects 'Continue'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

Prepare Application

INSTRUCTIONS

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Instructions for Preparing GRFP Application

- The GRFP application is divided into sections with separate headings. Instructions are provided for completing each section. The required fields are indicated by an asterisk (*). Before you start this application, please read the Application Preparation Instructions in the [Program Solicitation](#).
- Please review the certifications before you start. You will not be able to submit an application without making these certifications. Five certifications 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) eligibility criteria; and 5) originality of the application.
- You may complete the sections in any order that you choose. Navigate through the application using the links in the title for each section.
- You may save your application information as you go and complete it at a later time. Click "Save and Continue" to save your data and advance to the next step. Caution: Using the buttons on your Internet browser toolbar to navigate can result in the loss of data.
- Click "Check Application Completeness" to check for application completeness.
- **DOWNLOAD A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION!**
- Click "Continue" in the SUBMIT APPLICATION section. The system will verify that you have provided the required information.

Check Application Completeness

Click this link at any time while preparing your application to display the readiness of your application for submission.

2.8 Prepare Application / Personal Information

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.



PERSONAL INFORMATION

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

*** Required Field**

Personal Information

Legal name is required at the time of application.

Prefix:

*First Name:

Middle Name:

*Last Name:

Suffix:

Previous Last Name 1:

Previous Last Name 2:

ORCID Identifier:

Entering an *Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)* Identifier is optional. However, if you choose to enter it, please enter a valid 16 digit ORCID ID number.

Mailing Address

*Street Address-1:

Street Address-2:

*City:

State:

Zip Code:

*Country:

(If Country selected is United States, then State and Zip Code are required.)

Postal Code:

(If country selected is not United States, provide Postal Code.)

E-mails are the primary source of communication used by the GRFP. Provide an e-mail address and phone number in case we need to contact you. Use an e-mail account to which you will have continuous and independent access, not attached to your academic institution (e.g., Gmail or similar standalone accounts). If your email address changes, update it by logging into the NSF GRFP site. In addition, please make sure e-mails sent from the address domain nsfgrfp.org will not be rejected by your e-mail service. Following domains are not from the e-mail address site@nsfgrfp.org.

*E-mail:

*Phone Number: Ext.: *(Hyphens and spaces are not allowed.)*

Permanent Address

Same as mailing address

Street Address-1:

Street Address-2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

(If Country selected is United States, then State and Zip Code are required.)

Postal Code:

(If country selected is not United States, provide Postal Code.)

*If same as mailing address is not checked, please enter a secondary e-mail address and phone number below:

E-mail:

Phone Number: Ext.: *(Hyphens and spaces are not allowed.)*

Date of Birth

The National Science Foundation requests Date of Birth for the sole purpose of contacting applicants in the future for program-level evaluations. Date of Birth information is not disclosed to reviewers.

*Date of Birth: / /

State:

Country:

*Citizenship:

Citizen or National of the United States

Permanent resident of the United States

If you are a permanent resident, date permanent resident status was granted:

High School Location

If you attended more than one high school, please indicate the high school that you most identify with as an alumna/alumnus. State is only required if the country selected is the United States.

*City:

State:

*Country:

Demographic Information

Why This Information Is Being Requested

The National Science Foundation is committed to broadening the participation of groups currently under-represented in science and engineering in NSF activities. In order to accurately gauge our progress in achieving this important goal, we ask that applicants provide the requested demographic information about themselves. Submission of the requested information is voluntary and is not a precondition of award. Nonetheless, we need your cooperation, for information not submitted will seriously undermine the statistical validity and, therefore, the usefulness of information we get from others.

Collection of this information is authorized by the NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1861, et seq. Demographic data allows us to gauge whether our programs and other opportunities in science and technology are fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category, and to ensure that those in under-represented groups have the same knowledge of and access to programs, meetings, vacancies, and other research and educational opportunities as everyone else.

The Foundation strongly encourages women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and veterans to participate fully in its programs. In accordance with Federal statutes, regulations and NSF policies, no person on grounds of race, color, age, sex, national origin or disability shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination, under any program or activity receiving financial assistance from NSF.

Race and Ethnicity Definitions

Disability Definitions

Definition of US Veteran Status

*Gender: Male
 Female
 Do not wish to provide

*Veteran Status: Yes
 No
 Do not wish to provide

*Ethnicity: Not Hispanic or Not Latino
 Hispanic or Latino
 Do not wish to provide

*Race: What is your race?
(select one or more of the following)

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Asian

Black or African-American

White

Do not wish to provide

*Disability: No
(select one or more of the following)

Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses

Deaf or serious difficulty hearing


Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs

Other serious disability related to a physical, mental, or emotional condition
(Please specify. Cannot exceed 255 characters.)

Do not wish to provide



Applicant selects 'Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID)' hyperlink on the above page.

Distinguish yourself in three easy steps

ORCID provides a persistent digital identifier (an ORCID ID) that you own and control, and that distinguishes you from every other researcher. You can connect your ID with your professional information — affiliations, grants, publications, peer review, and more. You can use your ID to share your information with other systems, ensuring you get recognition for all your contributions, saving you time and hassle, and reducing the risk of errors.

[FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR MISSION AND VALUES](#)



REGISTER

Get your unique ORCID identifier. It's free and only takes a minute, so register now!



USE YOUR ORCID ID

Use your ID, when prompted, in systems and platforms from grant application to manuscript submission and beyond, to ensure you get credit for your contributions.



SHARE YOUR ORCID ID

The more information connected to your ORCID record, the more you'll benefit from sharing your ID - so give the organizations you trust permission to update your record as well as adding your affiliations, emails, other names you're known by, and more.



Our organizational members make ORCID possible!

ORCID is a non-profit organization supported by a global community of member organizations, including research institutions, publishers, funders, professional associations, service providers, and other stakeholders in the research ecosystem.

Curious about who our members are?
[See our complete list of member organizations](#)

LATEST NEWS [MORE NEWS](#)

Tue, 24 Aug 2021 15:46

Check out the new user interface for the ORCID record!

[FULL ARTICLE](#)

Wed, 11 Aug 2021 13:22

Trust Markers: Interpreting the trustworthiness of an ORCID record

[FULL ARTICLE](#)

Thu, 29 Jul 2021 14:09

New ORCID Member Reports: on-demand, insightful data

[FULL ARTICLE](#)



2.9 Prepare Application / Education and Work Experience

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.



EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

Privacy Act Notice

* Required Field

Education

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details. If you earned more than one degree or majored in multiple subjects at the same institution, add additional degrees or majors by clicking the Add New button and entering the same institution information while selecting a different degree or major.

Undergraduate institution(s): If you attended more than one institution for your undergraduate career (e.g., you attended another institution before transferring to your undergraduate institution), list only the degree-granting institution, provided any transfer credits appear on your undergraduate institution's transcript.

Graduate institution(s): If you started a graduate program this fall, enter your graduate institution below and upload your transcript or other record showing current enrollment. You must list all graduate institutions in which you were enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program (e.g., master's, professional, or doctoral degrees).

Complete academic transcripts are required for all degree-granting programs listed on your GRFP application. If you have not completed any courses yet at an institution, upload a class schedule or enrollment verification form in place of a transcript as specified in Instruction 8, below. If your transcript contains your academic records for more than one degree, you need to upload your transcript only once. Please read the transcript requirements in the Application Preparation Instructions section of the GRFP Program Solicitation.

Transcript Requirements: Transcripts may be official or unofficial and must be uploaded as unencrypted PDFs. Although these documents will be handled confidentially, we recommend that you redact sensitive and personally identifiable information (PII) on the transcripts. PII includes individual Social Security Numbers (SSNs), personal financial information, home addresses, home telephone numbers and personal e-mail addresses. Once an institution is added below, a link will be displayed to upload a PDF Transcript for the corresponding degree.

It is up to you to ensure that all transcripts uploaded meet the following requirements.

- 1. The transcript must be legible.
2. The transcript must be complete.
3. The applicant name must be listed.
4. The school name must be listed.
5. Upload a transcript for each degree, unless a single transcript lists more than one degree program.
6. Rules about page margins do not apply to transcripts.
7. If you are or were enrolled in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program (see below), your transcript must clearly show your enrollment in a joint program.
8. If you started at your current institution this fall and your institution does not provide unofficial or official transcripts prior to completion of the first term, you may submit a class schedule/enrollment verification form in place of a transcript.
9. Encrypted or password-protected transcripts are not accepted.

No items found.

1

Table with 13 columns: Academic Institution, Location, Start Date, End Date, Degree-Granting Program, Degree, Degree Compl., Graduation Date, Field of Study, PDF Transcript, School Uses Grades, Cum. GPA, GPA Basis, Action

Nothing found to display

Add New

Other Experience

List your teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies. Experiences do not have to be limited to the academic realm.

No items found.

1

Table with 6 columns: Title, Institution/Organization, Start Date, Other Experience Ongoing, End Date, Action

Nothing found to display

Add New

List any significant academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations. (less than 16000 characters total). Do not use special characters '{' and '}' in the text box.

Empty text input box for academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations.

Undergraduate Institution

Please select your undergraduate institution from the list of academic institutions you attended. Choose only one institution even if you have graduated from multiple undergraduate institutions. Note: This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed.

Current Institution

If you are currently enrolled in an academic institution, please select your current institution from the list of academic institutions you attended. Choose only one institution even if you have multiple current institutions. Note: This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed.

Additional Graduate School Information

Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program?

Radio buttons for Yes and No

Save and Continue

Cancel

Applicant selects 'Privacy Act Notice' hyperlink on this page.



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Privacy Act Notice and Public Burden Statements

The information requested on the application materials is solicited under the authority of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. It will be used in connection with the selection of qualified applicants and may be disclosed to qualified reviewers and staff assistants as part of the review process; to the institution the nominee, applicant or fellow is attending or is planning to attend or is employed by for the purpose of facilitating review or award decisions, or administering fellowships or awards; to government contractors, experts, volunteers and researchers and educators as necessary to complete assigned work; to other government agencies needing data regarding applicants or nominees as part of the review process, or in order to coordinate programs; and to another Federal agency, court or party in a court or Federal administrative proceeding if the government is a party. Information from this system may be merged with other computer files to carry out statistical studies the results of which do not identify individuals. Notice of the agency's decision may be given to nominators, and disclosure may be made of awardees' names, home institutions, and fields of study for public information purposes. For fellows or awardees receiving stipends directly from the government, information is transmitted to the Department of the Treasury to make payments. See System of Records, NSF-12, "Fellowships and Other Awards," 63 Federal Register 265 (January 5, 1998). Submission of the information is voluntary; however, failure to provide full and complete information may reduce the possibility of your receiving an award.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 12 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to:

Suzanne H. Plimpton
 Reports Clearance Officer
 Office of the General Counsel
 National Science Foundation
 Alexandria, VA 22314

NSF GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS APPLICANT DEMOGRAPHICS

WHY THIS INFORMATION IS BEING REQUESTED

The National Science Foundation is committed to broadening the participation of groups currently underrepresented in science and engineering in NSF activities. In order to accurately gauge our progress in achieving this important goal, we ask that applicants provide the requested demographic information about themselves. Submission of the requested information is voluntary and is not a precondition of award. Nonetheless, we need your cooperation, for information not submitted will seriously undermine the statistical validity, and therefore the usefulness, of information we get from others.

Collection of this information is authorized by the NSF Act of 1950, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 1861, et seq. Demographic data allows us to gauge whether our programs and other opportunities in science and technology are fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category, and to ensure that those in under-represented groups have the same knowledge of and access to programs, meetings, vacancies, and other research and educational opportunities as everyone else. The information will be held closely. Information from the system may be merged with other computer files in order to carry out statistical studies. Disclosure may be made for this purpose to NSF contractors and collaborating researchers, other Government agencies, and qualified research institutions and their staffs. The results of such studies are statistical in nature and do not identify individuals. The information will be added to the NSF Fellowships and Other Awards File, which covers individuals applying or nominated for and/or receiving NSF support, either individually or through an academic institution, including fellowships or awards of various types. See System of Records, NSF-12, "Fellowships and Other Awards," 63 Federal Register 265 (January 5, 1998).

To close the window, please click on the browser's close window icon.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



Applicant selects 'Add New' under Education in the Education and Work Experience step. Additional fields may be displayed depending on applicant answers.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Add Academic Institution

Please click the Find Organization link to add or edit your academic institution. Select the main campus name rather than schools or colleges within the institution.

[Find Organization](#)

*Name:

*City:

State:

*Country:

Provide the following details about your academic institution.

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)

*End Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?

Yes No

*Field of Study:

If you choose Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?

Yes No



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?"

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Add Academic Institution

Please click the Find Organization link to add or edit your academic institution. Select the main campus name rather than schools or colleges within the institution.

[Find Organization](#)

*Name:
*City:
State:
*Country:

Provide the following details about your academic institution.

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)
*End Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?
 Yes No

If yes, what degree?
Degree:

Did you complete the degree?
 Yes No, left without completing degree No, still enrolled in program

IMPORTANT: a transcript must be uploaded for **every degree program in which you were enrolled**, regardless of whether you completed the degree.

*Field of Study:

If you choose Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.
Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?
 Yes No



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Did you complete the degree?"

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Add Academic Institution

Please click the Find Organization link to add or edit your academic institution. Select the main campus name rather than schools or colleges within the institution.

[Find Organization](#)

*Name: _____
 *City: _____
 State: _____
 *Country: _____

Provide the following details about your academic institution.

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)
 *End Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?
 Yes No

If yes, what degree?
 Degree:

Did you complete the degree?
 Yes No, left without completing degree No, still enrolled in program

IMPORTANT: a transcript must be uploaded for **every degree program in which you were enrolled**, regardless of whether you completed the degree.

If Yes, enter your Graduation Date.
 Graduation Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Field of Study:

If you choose Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.
 Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?
 Yes No



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Does your school use grades?"

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Add Academic Institution

Please click the Find Organization link to add or edit your academic institution. Select the main campus name rather than schools or colleges within the institution.

[Find Organization](#)

*Name:

*City:

State:

*Country:

Provide the following details about your academic institution.

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)

*End Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Are you or were you enrolled in a degree-granting program at this institution?

Yes No

If yes, what degree?

Degree:

Did you complete the degree?

Yes No, left without completing degree No, still enrolled in program

IMPORTANT: a transcript must be uploaded for **every degree program in which you were enrolled**, regardless of whether you completed the degree.

If Yes, enter your Graduation Date.

Graduation Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Field of Study:

If you choose Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

Other Field of Study:

*Does your school use grades?

Yes No

If Yes, enter your Cumulative GPA and GPA Basis.

Cumulative GPA:

GPA Basis: (e.g., out of 4.0, 5.0)



Applicant selects 'Upload' hyperlink under Education on this page.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE
[Privacy Act Notice](#)

Transcript Upload and Format Instructions

Prior to uploading, please check the [Program Solicitation](#) (a new browser window will open) to ensure that your transcript is complete and complies with format and preparation requirements.

PDF is the only supported file format allowed. Use the 'Upload' button below to upload your file. For additional instructions, see the [File Uploading Instructions](#) (a new browser window will open). If you continue to experience problems, contact the [NSF Help Desk](#) (a new browser window will open). Turn off Pop-up Blocker in order to allow a new window to open.

PDF Transcript

Transcripts may be official or unofficial and must be uploaded as unencrypted PDFs.

Academic Institution: Stanford University
Graduation Date: 06/2019

Transcript Uploaded: No

Transcript File: No file chosen

A transcript for this institution has been previously uploaded

Applicant selects 'Add New' under Other Experience in the Education and Work Experience step.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE
[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Add Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience

*Title:

*Institution/Organization:

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Is your Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience ongoing?
 Yes No

If Applicant answers 'No' to "Is your Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work Experience ongoing?"

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE
[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Add Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience

*Title:

*Institution/Organization:

*Start Date: (mm/yyyy)

*Is your Fellowship/Scholarship/Teaching/Work experience ongoing?
 Yes No

If No, enter the End Date.

End Date: (mm/yyyy)



2.10 Prepare Application / Proposed Field of Study

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Fields of Study
Your selection of a Major Field of Study determines the application deadline to which you must adhere, the expertise of the reviewers who will review your application, and the degree program in which you must enroll if awarded a Fellowship. Reviewers will review applications from broad areas of related disciplines.

Select the Major Field of Study and associated sub-field that most closely reflects the field of your proposed graduate program. Select the "Other" subfield only if your specific subfield is not represented in the list of subfields under the Major Field of Study. The "Other" subfield should not be used to designate a subfield that is more specific than the subfields listed. If the proposed subfield is not listed in the Appendix, it may not be eligible for Fellowship support.

Applicant Deadlines
 Applications Must Be Submitted by 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address

- October 18, 2021 (Monday): Life Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Materials Research
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Psychology
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Social Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): STEM Education and Learning Research
- October 21, 2021 (Thursday): Engineering
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Chemistry
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Geosciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Mathematical Sciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday): Physics and Astronomy

* Major Field of Study:

If you choose Major Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.
 Other Field of Study:

Interdisciplinary Information
 Data on interdisciplinary study is collected for informational purposes only. If you wish to indicate other fields in your proposed graduate study, you may select them below.

Only the above Major Field of Study will be considered when assigning your application to reviewers, so choose your Major Field of Study carefully. If awarded a Fellowship, you will be required to enroll in a degree program in the Major Field of Study you designated. Changing the Major Field of Study in the first year of the Fellowship is not allowed.

* Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?
 Yes No

Save and Continue **Cancel**



If Applicant answers 'Yes' to "Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?"

PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Fields of Study

Your selection of a Major Field of Study determines the application deadline to which you must adhere, the expertise of the reviewers who will review your application, and the degree program in which you must enroll if awarded a Fellowship. Reviewers will review applications from broad areas of related disciplines.

Select the Major Field of Study and associated sub-field that most closely reflects the field of your proposed graduate program. Select the "Other" subfield only if your specific subfield is not represented in the list of subfields under the Major Field of Study. The "Other" subfield should not be used to designate a subfield that is more specific than the subfields listed. If the proposed subfield is not listed in the Appendix, it may not be eligible for Fellowship support.

Applicant Deadlines

Applications Must Be Submitted by 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address

October 18, 2021 (Monday): Life Sciences

October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Computer and Information Science and Engineering

October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Materials Research

October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Psychology

October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): Social Sciences

October 19, 2021 (Tuesday): STEM Education and Learning Research

October 21, 2021 (Thursday): Engineering

October 22, 2021 (Friday): Chemistry

October 22, 2021 (Friday): Geosciences

October 22, 2021 (Friday): Mathematical Sciences

October 22, 2021 (Friday): Physics and Astronomy

*Major Field of Study:

If you choose Major Field of Study with "other", enter that Other Field of Study in the text box below.

Other Field of Study:

Interdisciplinary Information

Data on interdisciplinary study is collected for informational purposes only. If you wish to indicate other fields in your proposed graduate study, you may select them below.

Only the above Major Field of Study will be considered when assigning your application to reviewers, so choose your Major Field of Study carefully. If awarded a Fellowship, you will be required to enroll in a degree program in the Major Field of Study you designated. Changing the Major Field of Study in the first year of the Fellowship is not allowed.

*Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?

Yes No

If Yes:

Select any interdisciplinary fields across major fields of study below. If you answered 'Yes', you must choose at least one field of study.

Field of Study 2:

Field of Study 3:

Field of Study 4:



2.11 Prepare Application / Proposed Graduate Study

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Proposed Academic Institution

Your proposed academic institution must be an accredited institution in the US, its territories, possessions, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. NO foreign institutions are allowed.

*Proposed Academic Institution:

Proposed Graduate Program (if known):

If you cannot find your proposed academic institution from the list above, please enter the name and location below. Please note that if you have already made a selection from the list above, the system does not need you to provide this information and will not allow you to enter it.

Nearly all U.S. institutions are listed by their full identifier names. If you cannot find your institution, click the "Contains" option in the Search Criteria function, and the City and State of your institution. Example: "Rice" in Search Criteria, "Houston" in City, and "Texas" in State, yields William Marsh Rice University. For accuracy, check with the Registrar's office.

The information you provide in this section is collected for the GRFP's purposes but is not provided to reviewers. Applicants may discuss their proposed graduate institution in their statements if they choose. The proposed institution you list in this section is not binding and can be changed if you are selected for a Fellowship.

Other:

City:

State:

Country: United States



2.12 Prepare Application / References

Applicant selects 'Continue'.

REFERENCES

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

References Requirements

- DUE DATE: All reference letters are due by October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Reference letters must be submitted in the GRFP Reference Letter Module by the reference writers
- Up to five (5) potential reference letter writers can be provided
- **The names of three (3) Reference Writers are mandatory**
- **Two (2) reference letters (from non-family members) are required for applications to be reviewed**
- If fewer than two (2) reference letters (one or none) are received by the reference letter deadline, the application will not be reviewed.

References Instructions

Email Notification to Reference Writers: After adding a reference, please click the 'Send E-mail' link to notify the person of your request for a reference letter. The individual will receive an e-mail that contains instructions on how to submit a reference letter for your Fellowship application. **You must click the 'Send E-mail' link to send the email.**

Monitoring Receipt: To ensure your reference writers receive the email request, monitor the receipt of your reference letters using the Check Application Package Status feature on the Application Package Optional Task List.

NOTE: If you change or update the reference writer e-mail address after you have sent the request e-mail using the "Send E-mail" link, you must send an e-mail to the reference writer via the same link.

NOTE: If you chose to delete a reference writer from your list after you have sent them a request to write a reference, please remember to notify the reference writer that they no longer need to write on your behalf. The system will not send this e-mail notification on its own; your action of notifying a deleted reference writer is required.

* List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. **E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module. The names of three (3) reference writers are mandatory.** You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application **must have two (2) reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time,** to be reviewed.

No items found. 1

Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Ref. Rank	Status	Action
Nothing found to display							

Applicant selects 'Add New' on this page.

REFERENCES

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Add Reference

*First Name:

*Last Name:

Middle Initial:

*Organization:

*E-mail Address:

*Confirm E-mail Address:

*Reference Rank:



Applicant adds three references and selects 'Continue'.

REFERENCES

[Privacy Act Notice](#)
* Required Field

References Requirements

- DUE DATE: All reference letters are due by October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Reference letters must be submitted in the GRFP Reference Letter Module by the reference writers
- Up to five (5) potential reference letter writers can be provided
- **The names of three (3) Reference Writers are mandatory**
- **Two (2) reference letters (from non-family members) are required for applications to be reviewed**
- If fewer than two (2) reference letters (one or none) are received by the reference letter deadline, the application will not be reviewed.

References Instructions

Email Notification to Reference Writers: After adding a reference, please click the 'Send E-mail' link to notify the person of your request for a reference letter. The individual will receive an e-mail that contains instructions on how to submit a reference letter for your Fellowship application. **You must click the 'Send E-mail' link to send the email.**

Monitoring Receipt: To ensure your reference writers receive the email request, monitor the receipt of your reference letters using the Check Application Package Status feature on the Application Package Optional Task List.

NOTE: If you change or update the reference writer e-mail address after you have sent the request e-mail using the "Send E-mail" link, you must send an e-mail to the reference writer via the same link.

NOTE: If you chose to delete a reference writer from your list after you have sent them a request to write a reference, please remember to notify the reference writer that they no longer need to write on your behalf. The system will not send this e-mail notification on its own; your action of notifying a deleted reference writer is required.

* List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. **E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module. The names of three (3) reference writers are mandatory.** You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application **must have two (2) reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time,** to be reviewed.

3 items found, displaying 1 to 3 1

Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Ref. Rank	Status	Action
Writer	Refone		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted	Send E-mail Edit Delete
Writer	Reftwo		MIT	ref2.writer@mit.edu	2	Unsubmitted	Send E-mail Edit Delete
Writer	Reftthree		Stanford University	ref3.writer@stanford.edu	3	Unsubmitted	Send E-mail Edit Delete



2.13 Prepare Application / Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement

Applicant selects 'Continue'.

PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Statement Upload and Format Instructions

Failure to comply with the format requirements means your application will not be reviewed.

The statements must be written using the following guidelines:

- Use the personal statement template provided ([Personal Statement template](#))
- Standard 8.5" x 11" page size
- 11-point or higher Times New Roman font for all text, Cambria Math font for equations, Symbol font for non-alphabetic characters (it is recommended that equations and symbols be inserted as an image), except text that is part of an image
- 1" margins on all sides, no text inside 1" margins (no header, footer, name, or page number)
- No less than single-spacing (approximately 6 lines per inch) occupying no more than 3 PDF pages
- Do not use line spacing options such as "exactly 11 point," that are less than single spaced
- PDF is the only acceptable file format
- Turn off Pop-up Blocker in order to allow a new window to open
- DO NOT USE Google Docs to prepare your statement to avoid PDF format problems
- If you experience problems, contact the [NSF Help Desk](#) (a new browser window will open)
- Address intellectual merit and broader impacts in the personal statement.

Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement

- Outline your educational and professional development plans and career goals. How do you envision graduate school preparing you for a career that allows you to contribute to expanding scientific understanding as well as broadly benefit society?
- Page limit - 3 PDF pages (see [Personal Statement template](#))
- Describe your personal, educational and/or professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)
- Include specific examples of any research and/or professional activities in which you have participated
- Present a concise description of the activities, highlight the results, and discuss how these activities have prepared you to seek a graduate degree
- Specify your role in the activity including the extent to which you worked independently and/or as part of a team
- Describe the contributions of your activity to advancing knowledge in STEM fields as well as the potential for broader societal impacts (See Solicitation, Section VI, for more information about Broader Impacts)
- If you have completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program or a graduate or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two consecutive years, address the reasons for the interruption in graduate study here.

Document Uploaded: No

*Statement File: No file chosen



2.14 Prepare Application / Graduate Research Plan Statement

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Statement Upload and Format Instructions

Failure to comply with the format requirements means your application will not be reviewed.

The statements must be written using the following guidelines:

- Use the research plan template provided ([Graduate Research Plan template](#))
- Standard 8.5" x 11" page size
- 11-point or higher Times New Roman font for all text, Cambria Math font for equations, Symbol font for non-alphabetic characters (it is recommended that equations and symbols be inserted as an image), except text that is part of an image
- 1" margins on all sides, no text inside 1" margins (no header, footer, name, or page number)
- No less than single-spacing (approximately 6 lines per inch) occupying no more than 2 PDF pages
- Do not use line spacing options such as "exactly 11 point," that are less than single spaced
- PDF is the only acceptable file format
- Turn off Pop-up Blocker in order to allow a new window to open
- DO NOT USE Google Docs to prepare your statement to avoid PDF format problems
- If you experience problems, contact the [NSF Help Desk](#) (a new browser window will open)
- Address intellectual merit and broader impacts in the research plan.

Graduate Research Plan Statement

- Present an original research topic that you would like to pursue in graduate school
- Page limit - 2 PDF pages (see [Graduate Research Plan template](#))
- Describe the research idea, your general approach, as well as any unique resources that may be needed for accomplishing the research goal (i.e., access to national facilities or collections, collaborations, overseas work, etc.)
- You may choose to include important literature citations
- Address the potential of the research to advance knowledge and understanding within science as well as the potential for broader impacts on society
- The research discussed must be in a field listed in the Solicitation (Section X, Fields of Study).

Document Uploaded: No

*Statement File: No file chosen

Proposed Research Title

- The title should be brief, informative, scientifically or technically valid, intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader, and suitable for use in the public press
- Describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan Statement
- Include a list of key words, and do not use abbreviations and chemical formulas (in 255 characters or less)
- This title will be used for searching research topics using the key words you supply
- Do not use curly brackets, {}, in your Proposed Research Title or Key Words.

*Proposed Research Title:

Use key words to describe the Graduate Research Plan Statement (in 50 characters or less).

*Key Words:



2.15 Prepare Application / NSF GRFP Program Information

Applicant selects 'Save and Continue'.

▼ **NSF GRFP PROGRAM INFORMATION**

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

** Required Field*

Completed Study

*Select the level that most appropriately describes your stage of study at the GRFP application deadline.

All enrollment in graduate or professional degree-granting programs must be included.

Level 1

You have not previously enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program, but plan to be enrolled in an eligible graduate degree-granting program next fall. Includes:

- **Undergraduate** in the final year of a bachelor's degree program
- **Individual who previously earned a bachelor's degree.**

Level 2

First-year graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program:

- Never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student
- Student currently enrolled in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program (must have completed three academic years in program).

Level 3

Second year graduate student:

- Completed no more than one academic year of graduate study while enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program
- Does not have a graduate degree (see joint Bachelor's-Master's description below) and
- Has never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student.

NOTE: Joint Bachelor's-Master's degree holders who progressed to a doctoral program the semester following award of joint degree, who have not applied previously as graduate students, may apply as first-year doctoral students only.

Level 4

Returning graduate student:

- Not currently enrolled in a degree-granting program and
- May have more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program and/or a master's or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two years just prior to the GRFP application deadline.

NOTE: Address the reasons for the interruption and why you should be considered to be in the early stages of your graduate education in the Personal, Relevant Background and Future Goals Statement.

Advisor

NOTE: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program (Levels 1 and 4) do not need to complete this section.

If you are currently enrolled in graduate school (Levels 2 or 3), provide the name(s) of your current or potential graduate research advisor(s). If you do not have a current or potential graduate research advisor, provide the contact information of your graduate program director.

Entry of at least one advisor is required with a maximum of three.

No Advisors found. 1

First Name	MI	Last Name	E-mail Address	Action
Nothing found to display				
Add Advisor				

Additional Program Information

NSF publishes the names, the undergraduate and current institutions, and the fields of study of Fellowship recipients on the NSF GRFP site. This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed. Honorable Mention recipients have the option of posting this information.

Do you wish your name to be published on the Honorable Mention List, posted at <https://www.research.gov/grfp/>? This information will be made public upon announcement of awards and this listing cannot be changed.

Yes No

Save and Continue
Cancel



Applicant selects 'Add Advisor' hyperlink on the above page.

The screenshot shows the NSF GRFP Program Information page. At the top left, there is a teal header with a white triangle icon and the text "NSF GRFP PROGRAM INFORMATION". Below the header, there is a link for "Privacy Act Notice" and a note that an asterisk (*) indicates a "Required Field". The main section is titled "Add Advisor" in blue. It contains five input fields: "First Name", "Middle Initial", "Last Name", "E-mail Address", and "Confirm E-mail Address". Each field is preceded by an asterisk. Below the "Last Name" field, there is a note: "NSF recommends the use of Advisor e-mail addresses ending in '.edu'". At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Save" and "Cancel".

2.16 Prepare Application / Submit Application

Applicant selects 'Continue'.



SUBMIT APPLICATION

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

This application has not been submitted yet.

Review the following information before submission. Click on Edit link to make changes.

To view the application in PDF format, click "View PDF". A new browser window will open. To print the PDF, use your browser's print function in the new window.



Download/save a copy of your application now. It will not be available after July 15.

PERSONAL INFORMATION [Edit](#)

Prefix:
 First Name: Amanda
 Middle Name:
 Last Name: Applicant
 Suffix:
 Previous Last Name 1:
 Previous Last Name 2:
 ORCID Identifier:

Mailing Address

Street Address: 123 Main Street
 City: Alexandria
 State: VA
 Zip Code: 22312
 Country: United States
 E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com
 Phone Number: 7035554321

Permanent Address

Same as mailing address: Y

Date of Birth

Date of Birth: 04/25/1995
 State: VA
 Country: United States
 Citizenship: US Citizen

If permanent resident, date status was granted:

High School Location

City: Alexandria
 State: VA
 Country: United States

Demographic Information

Gender: Do not wish to provide
 Veteran Status: Do not wish to provide
 Ethnicity: Do not wish to provide
 Race: Do not wish to provide
 Disability: Do not wish to provide

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE [Edit](#)

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details.

2 items found, displaying 1 to 2

1

Academic Institution	Location	Start Date	End Date	Degree-Granting Program	Degree	Degree Compl.	Graduation Date	Field of Study	Transcript Uploaded/Exists	School Uses Grades	Cum. GPA	GPA Basis
Stanford University	STANFORD, CA, United States	08/2015	06/2019	Yes	BS	Yes	06/2019	Comp/IS/Eng - Computer Security and Privacy	No	Yes	4.5	4.0
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	CAMBRIDGE, MA, United States	06/2021	06/2024	Yes	DSc	No, still enrolled in program		Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision	No	Yes	3.9	4.0

List your teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies. Experiences do not have to be limited to the academic realm.

1 item found.

1

Title	Institution/Organization	Start Date	Other Experience Ongoing	End Date
Teaching Experience	Stanford University	09/2016	No	06/2019

List any significant academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations.

Academic Honors
 Fellowships
 Publications

Undergraduate Institution: Stanford University

Current Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program? No



PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY [Edit](#)

Major Field of Study: Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision
 Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary? No

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY [Edit](#)

Proposed Academic Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Proposed Graduate Program:
 City: Cambridge
 State: MA
 Country: United States

REFERENCES [Edit](#)

List names and organizational affiliations of individuals submitting Letters of Reference (two reference letters must be received at NSF by the published deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for the application to be reviewed). You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters.

3 items found, displaying 1 to 3

1

Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Reference Rank	Status
Writer	Refone		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted
Writer	Reftwo	MIT		ref2.writer@mit.edu	2	Unsubmitted
Writer	Refthree		Stanford University	ref3.writer@stanford.edu	3	Unsubmitted

PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT [Edit](#)

- Outline your educational and professional development plans and career goals. How do you envision graduate school preparing you for a career that allows you to contribute to expanding scientific understanding as well as broadly benefit society?
- Page limit - 3 PDF pages (see [Personal Statement template](#))
- Describe your personal, educational and/or professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)
- Include specific examples of any research and/or professional activities in which you have participated
- Present a concise description of the activities, highlight the results, and discuss how these activities have prepared you to seek a graduate degree
- Specify your role in the activity including the extent to which you worked independently and/or as part of a team
- Describe the contributions of your activity to advancing knowledge in STEM fields as well as the potential for broader societal impacts (See Solicitation, Section VI, for more information about Broader Impacts)
- If you have completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program or a graduate or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two consecutive years, address the reasons for the interruption in graduate study here.

Document Uploaded: Yes

To view this statement in PDF format, click "View PDF". A new browser window will open.
 To print the PDF, use your browser's print function in the new window.

GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT [Edit](#)

- Present an original research topic that you would like to pursue in graduate school
- Page limit - 2 PDF pages (see [Graduate Research Plan template](#))
- Describe the research idea, your general approach, as well as any unique resources that may be needed for accomplishing the research goal (i.e., access to national facilities or collections, collaborations, overseas work, etc.)
- You may choose to include important literature citations
- Address the potential of the research to advance knowledge and understanding within science as well as the potential for broader impacts on society
- The research discussed must be in a field listed in the Solicitation (Section X, Fields of Study).

Document Uploaded: Yes

Proposed Research Title

- The title should be brief, informative, scientifically or technically valid, intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader, and suitable for use in the public press
- Describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan Statement
- Include a list of key words, and do not use abbreviations and chemical formulas (in 255 characters or less)
- This title will be used for searching research topics using the key words you supply
- Do not use curly brackets, {}, in your Proposed Research Title or Key Words.

Proposed Research Title: Proposed Research Title

Use key words to describe the Graduate Research Plan Statement (in 50 characters or less).

Key Words: Key Words

To view this statement in PDF format, click "View PDF". A new browser window will open.
 To print the PDF, use your browser's print function in the new window.

NSF GRFP PROGRAM INFORMATION [Edit](#)

Select the level that most appropriately describes your stage of study at the GRFP application deadline.

All enrollment in graduate or professional degree-granting programs must be included.

First-year graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program:

- Never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student
- Student currently enrolled in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program (must have completed three academic years in program).

Advisor

NOTE: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program (Levels 1 and 4) do not need to complete this section.

If you are currently enrolled in graduate school (Levels 2 or 3), provide the name(s) of your current or potential graduate research advisor(s). If you do not have a current or potential graduate research advisor, provide the contact information of your graduate program director.

Entry of at least one advisor is required with a maximum of three.

1 Advisor found.

1

First Name	MI	Last Name	E-mail Address
Adam		Advisor	aadvisor@mit.edu

NSF publishes the names, the undergraduate and current institutions, and the fields of study of Fellowship recipients and Honorable Mention List on the NSF GRFP site.

Do you wish your name to be published on the Honorable Mention List, posted at <https://www.research.gov/grfp/> ? Yes

I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen or national or a permanent resident legally admitted to the United States and that the information I have provided on the Fellowship application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Please note, you will not be allowed to revise your application electronically after submission, although you will be able to view it.

When you are ready to submit your application, please press the "Continue" button below. When you press "Continue" the system will check for application completeness. You will also be asked to read and supply an electronic certification. After reading and agreeing to the information on that page, you will be able to submit your application to the NSF.

[Continue](#)

[Applicant Home](#)



2.17 Errors/Warnings – With Errors

Applicant selects 'Cancel'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

[Research.gov](#) | [Help](#) | [Change Password](#) | [Sign Out](#)

Manage My Application
HOME

ERRORS/WARNINGS

Check Application Completeness Instructions

An **ERROR** indicates that you have not entered information for a required field. You must return to the application and enter the required information before you can submit your application.

A **WARNING** indicates that you have not entered information for a field. The information for this field is not required, and leaving it blank will not prevent submission of the application. However, please ensure that you intended to leave this field blank. Failure to provide full and complete information may result in the application being returned without review or deemed ineligible; or it may reduce the possibility that you will receive a Fellowship. Please check that your transcript(s) are complete and legible.

Personal Profile [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: In mailing address, Street** is required.
- ***ERROR: In mailing address, City** is required.
- ***ERROR: In mailing address, State** is required.
- ***ERROR: In mailing address, Zip Code** is required.
- ***ERROR: In mailing address, Country** is required.
- ***ERROR: In mailing address, Phone Number** is required.
- ***ERROR: Date of Birth** is missing.
- ***WARNING: Place of Birth Country** is missing.
- ***ERROR: Citizenship status** is required.
- ***ERROR: High School Location City** is missing.
- ***ERROR: High School Location Country** is missing.
- ***ERROR: Response to Gender** is required.
- ***ERROR: Response to Veteran Status** is required.
- ***ERROR: Response to Ethnicity** is required.
- ***ERROR: Response to Race** is required.
- ***ERROR: Response to Disability** is required.

Education and Work Experience [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: You must upload a transcript for Stanford University listed on your application if you are or you were enrolled in a degree-granting program.**
- ***ERROR: You must upload a transcript for Massachusetts Institute of Technology listed on your application if you are or you were enrolled in a degree-granting program.**
- ***WARNING: List your teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies** is missing.
- ***WARNING: Academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations** is missing.

Proposed Field Of Study [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: Major Field of Study** is required.
- ***ERROR: Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary?** answer is required.

Proposed Graduate Study [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: Proposed Academic Institution** is required.

References [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: At least three (3) References** are required.

Personal, Relevant Background And Future Goals Statement [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: Personal, Relevant Background And Future Goals Statement** upload is required.

Graduate Research Plan Statement [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: Graduate Research Plan Statement** upload is required.
- ***ERROR: Proposed Research Title** answer is required.
- ***ERROR: Key Words** answer is required.

NSF GRFP Program Information [Edit](#)

- ***ERROR: Completed Study** is required.
- ***WARNING: Do you wish your name to be published on the Honorable Mention List?** Answer is missing. If you do not provide an answer, "NO" will be selected for you.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)




2.18 Errors/Warnings – No Errors

Applicant selects 'Continue'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

ERRORS/WARNINGS

Check Application Completeness Instructions
 An **ERROR** indicates that you have not entered information for a required field. You must return to the application and enter the required information before you can submit your application.
 A **WARNING** indicates that you have not entered information for a field. The information for this field is not required, and leaving it blank will not prevent submission of the application. However, please ensure that you intended to leave this field blank. Failure to provide full and complete information may result in the application being returned without review or deemed ineligible; or it may reduce the possibility that you will receive a Fellowship. Please check that your transcript(s) are complete and legible.

- [Personal Profile](#) [Edit](#)
- [Education and Work Experience](#) [Edit](#)
- [Proposed Field Of Study](#) [Edit](#)
- [Proposed Graduate Study](#) [Edit](#)
- [References](#) [Edit](#)
- [Personal, Relevant Background And Future Goals Statement](#) [Edit](#)
- [Graduate Research Plan Statement](#) [Edit](#)
- [NSF GRFP Program Information](#) [Edit](#)

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



2.19 Application E-Signature

Applicant certifies and selects 'Sign and Submit Application'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application

HOME

Application E-Signature

E-Signature Instructions [View](#)

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

Certifications Page

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.

Certifications

I certify that:

- 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).

Upon successful submission, you will see a confirmation message and receive an email confirming submission (check your SPAM filter). To check whether the submission has been successful, please check the status of your application via the menu option "Check Application Package Status" on the Welcome Applicants home page.

Electronically signed by: **Amanda Applicant**
Date e-Signed: 09/03/2021

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090


[Privacy and Security](#)



2.20 Confirmation

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

CONFIRMATION

Submit Application

Your application has been received by NSF. You will receive a confirmation e-mail verifying the date and time stamp of receipt. Once you receive the confirmation email, no further action is required on your part. To monitor the status of your application, view the menu option, 'Check Application Package Status' on the Welcome Applicants page

[Applicant Home Page](#)

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



3. Miscellaneous Functions

3.1 View/Print Application

Manage My Application

HOME

[View/Print Application](#)

To view the application in PDF format, click "View PDF". A new browser window will open.
To print the PDF, use your browser's print function in the new window. [View PDF](#)

Download/save a copy of your application now. It will not be available after July 15.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Prefix:
First Name: Amanda
Middle Name:
Last Name: Applicant
Suffix:
Previous Last Name 1:
Previous Last Name 2:
ORCID Identifier:

Mailing Address

Street Address: 123 Main Street
City: Alexandria
State: VA
Zip Code: 22312
Country: United States
E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com
Phone Number: 7035554321

Permanent Address

Same as mailing address: Y

Date of Birth

Date of Birth: 04/25/1995
State: VA
Country: United States
Citizenship: US Citizen

If permanent resident, date status was granted:

High School Location

City: Alexandria
State: VA
Country: United States

Demographic Information

Gender: Do not wish to provide
Veteran Status: Do not wish to provide
Ethnicity: Do not wish to provide
Race: Do not wish to provide
Disability: Do not wish to provide

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details.

2 Items found, displaying 1 to 2

1

Academic Institution	Location	Start Date	End Date	Degree-Granting Program	Degree	Degree Compl.	Graduation Date	Field of Study	Transcript Uploaded/Exists	School Uses Grades	Cum. GPA	GPA Basis
Stanford University	STANFORD, CA, United States	08/2015	06/2019	Yes	BS	Yes	06/2019	Comp/IS/Eng - Computer Security and Privacy	Yes	Yes	4.5	4.0
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	CAMBRIDGE, MA, United States	06/2021	06/2024	Yes	DSC	No, still enrolled in program		Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision	Yes	Yes	3.9	4.0

List your teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies. Experiences do not have to be limited to the academic realm.

1 item found.

1

Title	Institution/Organization	Start Date	Other Experience Ongoing	End Date
Teaching Experience	Stanford University	09/2016	No	06/2019

List any significant academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations.

Academic Honors
Fellowships
Publications

Undergraduate Institution: Stanford University

Current Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program? No



PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

Major Field of Study: Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision
 Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary? No

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY

Proposed Academic Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Proposed Graduate Program:
 City: Cambridge
 State: MA
 Country: United States

REFERENCES

List names and organizational affiliations of individuals submitting Letters of Reference (two reference letters must be received at NSF by the published deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for the application to be reviewed). You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters.

3 Items found, displaying 1 to 3

Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Reference Rank	Status
Writer	Refone		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted
Writer	Reftwo		MIT	ref2.writer@mit.edu	2	Unsubmitted
Writer	Refthree		Stanford University	ref3.writer@stanford.edu	3	Unsubmitted

PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT

- Outline your educational and professional development plans and career goals. How do you envision graduate school preparing you for a career that allows you to contribute to expanding scientific understanding as well as broadly benefit society?
- Page limit - 3 PDF pages (see [Personal Statement template](#))
- Describe your personal, educational and/or professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)
- Include specific examples of any research and/or professional activities in which you have participated
- Present a concise description of the activities, highlight the results, and discuss how these activities have prepared you to seek a graduate degree
- Specify your role in the activity including the extent to which you worked independently and/or as part of a team
- Describe the contributions of your activity to advancing knowledge in STEM fields as well as the potential for broader societal impacts (See Solicitation, Section VI, for more information about Broader Impacts)
- If you have completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program or a graduate or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two consecutive years, address the reasons for the interruption in graduate study here.

Document Uploaded: Yes

To view this statement in PDF format, click "View PDF". A new browser window will open. To print the PDF, use your browser's print function in the new window.

GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT

- Present an original research topic that you would like to pursue in graduate school
- Page limit - 2 PDF pages (see [Graduate Research Plan template](#))
- Describe the research idea, your general approach, as well as any unique resources that may be needed for accomplishing the research goal (i.e., access to national facilities or collections, collaborations, overseas work, etc.)
- You may choose to include important literature citations
- Address the potential of the research to advance knowledge and understanding within science as well as the potential for broader impacts on society
- The research discussed must be in a field listed in the Solicitation (Section X, Fields of Study).

Document Uploaded: Yes

Proposed Research Title

- The title should be brief, informative, scientifically or technically valid, intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader, and suitable for use in the public press
- Describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan Statement
- Include a list of key words, and do not use abbreviations and chemical formulas (in 255 characters or less)
- This title will be used for searching research topics using the key words you supply
- Do not use curly brackets, {}, in your Proposed Research Title or Key Words.

Proposed Research Title: Proposed Research Title

Use key words to describe the Graduate Research Plan Statement (in 50 characters or less).

Key Words: Key Words

To view this statement in PDF format, click "View PDF". A new browser window will open. To print the PDF, use your browser's print function in the new window.

NSF GRFP PROGRAM INFORMATION

Select the level that most appropriately describes your stage of study at the GRFP application deadline.

All enrollment in graduate or professional degree-granting programs must be included.

First-year graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program:

- Never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student
- Student currently enrolled in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program (must have completed three academic years in program).

Advisor

NOTE: Applicants who are not currently enrolled in a graduate program (Levels 1 and 4) do not need to complete this section.

If you are currently enrolled in graduate school (Levels 2 or 3), provide the name(s) of your current or potential graduate research advisor(s). If you do not have a current or potential graduate research advisor, provide the contact information of your graduate program director.

Entry of at least one advisor is required with a maximum of three.

1 Advisor found.

First Name	MI	Last Name	E-mail Address
Adam		Advisor	aadvisor@mit.edu

NSF publishes the names, the undergraduate and current institutions, and the fields of study of Fellowship recipients and Honorable Mention List on the NSF GRFP site.

Do you wish your name to be published on the Honorable Mention List, posted at <https://www.research.gov/grfp/> ? Yes



Applicant selects first 'View PDF' on the View/Print Application page.

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program APPLICATION FOR: Amanda Applicant	Program Year 2022 APPLICATION STATUS: Received
PERSONAL INFORMATION	
Applicant ID: 1000335056	
Prefix:	
First Name: Amanda	
Middle Name:	
Last Name: Applicant	
Suffix:	
Previous Last Name 1:	
Previous Last Name 2:	
ORCID Identifier:	
Mailing Address	
Street Address: 123 Main Street	
City: Alexandria	
State: VA	
Zip Code: 22312	
Country: United States	
E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com	
Phone Number: 7035554321	
Permanent Address	
Same as mailing address: Y	
Date of Birth	
Date of Birth: 04/25/1995	
State: VA	
Country: United States	
Citizenship: US Citizen	
If permanent resident, date status was granted:	
High School Location	
City: Alexandria	
State: VA	
Country: United States	
Demographic Information	
Gender: Do not wish to provide	
Veteran Status: Do not wish to provide	
Ethnicity: Do not wish to provide	
Race: Do not wish to provide	
Disability: Do not wish to provide	



NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
APPLICATION FOR: Amanda Applicant

Program Year 2022
APPLICATION STATUS: Received

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

List academic institutions attended and your enrollment details.

Academic Institution	Location	Start Date	End Date	Degree Granting Program	Degree	Degree Cmpl.	Grad. Date	Field of Study	Cum. GPA	GPA Basis
Stanford University	STANFORD, CA, United States	08/2015	06/2019	Yes	BS	Yes	06/2019	Comp/IS/Eng - Computer Security and Privacy	4.5	4.0
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	CAMBRIDGE, MA, United States	06/2021	06/2024	Yes	DSc	No, still enrolled in program		Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision	3.9	4.0

List your teaching and work experiences relevant to your field of study since you began undergraduate studies. Experiences do not have to be limited to the academic realm.

Title	Institution/Organization	Start Date	Other Experience Ongoing	End Date
Teaching Experience	Stanford University	09/2016	No	06/2019

List any significant academic honors, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations.

Academic Honors
 Fellowships
 Publications

Undergraduate Institution: Stanford University
 Current Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Are you or have you been in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program? No

PROPOSED FIELD OF STUDY

Major Field of Study: Comp/IS/Eng - Robotics and Computer Vision

Is your proposed graduate study interdisciplinary? No

PROPOSED GRADUATE STUDY

Proposed Academic Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 Proposed Graduate Program:
 City: Cambridge
 State: MA
 Country: United States

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
APPLICATION FOR: Amanda Applicant

Program Year 2022
APPLICATION STATUS: Received

REFERENCES

List names and organizational affiliations of individuals submitting Letters of Reference (two reference letters must be received at NSF by the published deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, for the application to be reviewed). You are strongly encouraged to provide three reference letters.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Ref. Rank	Status
Writer	Refone		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted
Writer	Reftwo		MIT	ref2.writer@mit.edu	2	Unsubmitted
Writer	Refthree		Stanford University	ref3.writer@stanford.edu	3	Unsubmitted



PERSONAL, RELEVANT BACKGROUND AND FUTURE GOALS STATEMENT

- * Outline your educational and professional development plans and career goals. How do you envision graduate school preparing you for a career that allows you to contribute to expanding scientific understanding as well as broadly benefit society?
- * Page limit - 3 PDF pages (see [Personal Statement template](#))
- * Describe your personal, educational and/or professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM)
- * Include specific examples of any research and/or professional activities in which you have participated
- * Present a concise description of the activities, highlight the results, and discuss how these activities have prepared you to seek a graduate degree
- * Specify your role in the activity including the extent to which you worked independently and/or as part of a team
- * Describe the contributions of your activity to advancing knowledge in STEM fields as well as the potential for broader societal impacts (See Solicitation, Section VI, for more information about Broader Impacts)
- * If you have completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program or a graduate or professional degree, followed by an interruption of at least two consecutive years, address the reasons for the interruption in graduate study here.

Document Uploaded: Yes

GRADUATE RESEARCH PLAN STATEMENT

- * Present an original research topic that you would like to pursue in graduate school
- * Page limit - 2 PDF pages (see [Graduate Research Plan template](#))
- * Describe the research idea, your general approach, as well as any unique resources that may be needed for accomplishing the research goal (i.e., access to national facilities or collections, collaborations, overseas work, etc.)
- * You may choose to include important literature citations
- * Address the potential of the research to advance knowledge and understanding within science as well as the potential for broader impacts on society
- * The research discussed must be in a field listed in the Solicitation (Section X, Fields of Study).

Document Uploaded: Yes

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
APPLICATION FOR: Amanda Applicant

Program Year 2022
APPLICATION STATUS: Received

Proposed Research Title

- * The title should be brief, informative, scientifically or technically valid, intelligible to a scientifically or technically literate reader, and suitable for use in the public press
- * Describe in succinct terms your proposed research, reflecting the contents of your Graduate Research Plan Statement
- * Include a list of key words, and do not use abbreviations and chemical formulas (in 255 characters or less)
- * This title will be used for searching research topics using the key words you supply
- * Do not use curly brackets, {}, in your Proposed Research Title or Key Words.

Proposed Research Title: Proposed Research Title

Key Words: Key Words



NSF GRFP PROGRAM INFORMATION

Select the level that most appropriately describes your stage of study at the GRFP application deadline.

All enrollment in graduate or professional degree-granting programs must be included.

First-year graduate student currently enrolled in a graduate degree-granting program:

- * Never applied to GRFP before as a graduate student or returning graduate student
- * Student currently enrolled in a joint bachelor's-master's degree program (must have completed three academic years in program).

Advisor

If you are currently enrolled in graduate school (Levels 2 or 3), provide the name(s) of your current or potential graduate research advisor(s). If you do not have a current or potential graduate research advisor, provide the contact information of your graduate program director.

Entry of at least one advisor is required with a maximum of three.

First Name	MI	Last Name	E-mail Address
Adam		Advisor	aadvisor@mit.edu

NSF publishes the names, the undergraduate and current institutions, and the fields of study of Fellowship recipients and Honorable Mention List on NSF GRFP site.

Do you wish your name to be published on the Honorable Mention List, posted at <https://www.research.gov/grfp/>?
Yes




3.2 Check Application Completeness

Applicant selects 'Check Application Completeness' from Welcome Applicants home page.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

Check Application Completeness

Check Application Completeness Instructions

An **ERROR** indicates that you have not entered information for a required field. You must return to the application and enter the required information before you can submit your application.

A **WARNING** indicates that you have not entered information for a field. The information for this field is not required, and leaving it blank will not prevent submission of the application. However, please ensure that you intended to leave this field blank. Failure to provide full and complete information may result in the application being returned without review or deemed ineligible; or it may reduce the possibility that you will receive a Fellowship. Please check that your transcript(s) are complete and legible.

- Personal Profile** [Edit](#)
- ***WARNING: Place of Birth Country** is missing.
- Education and Work Experience** [Edit](#)
- Proposed Field Of Study** [Edit](#)
- Proposed Graduate Study** [Edit](#)
- References** [Edit](#)
- Personal, Relevant Background And Future Goals Statement** [Edit](#)
- Graduate Research Plan Statement** [Edit](#)
- NSF GRFP Program Information** [Edit](#)

[Applicant Home](#)

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



3.3 Manage References

Applicant selects 'Manage References' from Welcome Applicants home page.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

Manage References

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

References Requirements

- DUE DATE: All reference letters are due by October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- Reference letters must be submitted in the GRFP Reference Letter Module by the reference writers
- Up to five (5) potential reference letter writers can be provided
- **The names of three (3) Reference Writers are mandatory**
- **Two (2) reference letters (from non-family members) are required for applications to be reviewed**
- If fewer than two (2) reference letters (one or none) are received by the reference letter deadline, the application will not be reviewed.

References Instructions

Email Notification to Reference Writers: After adding a reference, please click the 'Send E-mail' link to notify the person of your request for a reference letter. The individual will receive an e-mail that contains instructions on how to submit a reference letter for your Fellowship application. **You must click the 'Send E-mail' link to send the email.**

Monitoring Receipt: To ensure your reference writers receive the email request, monitor the receipt of your reference letters using the Check Application Package Status feature on the Application Package Optional Task List.

NOTE: If you change or update the reference writer e-mail address after you have sent the request e-mail using the "Send E-mail" link, you must send an e-mail to the reference writer via the same link.

NOTE: If you chose to delete a reference writer from your list after you have sent them a request to write a reference, please remember to notify the reference writer that they no longer need to write on your behalf. The system will not send this e-mail notification on its own; your action of notifying a deleted reference writer is required.

*List names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will submit Letters of Reference. Reference writers must include their position and title in the reference letter. **E-mail addresses should be entered exactly as provided by the reference writers, as these e-mail addresses will be used by writers to log into the GRFP Reference Letter Module. The names of three (3) reference writers are mandatory.** You may provide up to five names to have backups in case one or more of your reference writers fail to submit a letter(s) by the deadline. Your application **must have two (2) reference letters received at NSF by the reference letter deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time**, to be reviewed.

3 items found, displaying 1 to 3 1

Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	E-mail Address	Ref_Rank	Status	Action
Writer	Refone		Stanford University	ref1.writer@stanford.edu	1	Unsubmitted	Edit
Writer	Reftwo		MIT	ref2.writer@mit.edu	2	Unsubmitted	Edit
Writer	Reftree		Stanford University	ref3.writer@stanford.edu	3	Unsubmitted	Edit

[Applicant Home](#)

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090 [Privacy and Security](#)




3.4 Check Application Package Status

Applicant selects 'Check Application Package Status' from Welcome Applicants home page.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

Current Application Package Status

Click below to review which of your application package materials have been received:

[View Your Application Package Status](#)

Application Package Requirements

For an application to be reviewed, you must submit the following by the specified deadlines:

- An NSF GRFP submitted application
- The names of three (3) Reference Writers
- Two (2) Reference Letters must be received at NSF by the reference writer deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Deadlines for the Reference Letters

- October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
- The names of three (3) Reference Writers are mandatory
- Two (2) Reference Letters must be received at NSF by the reference writer deadline
- Use the "Check Application Package Status" feature to ensure application completeness.

Deadlines for the Application Package

NSF GRFP APPLICATION:
 Submissions accepted by 5:00 p.m. Local Time of applicant's mailing address

- October 18, 2021 (Monday) - Life Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) - Computer and Information Science and Engineering
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) - Materials Research
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) - Psychology
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) - Social Sciences
- October 19, 2021 (Tuesday) - STEM Education and Learning Research
- October 21, 2021 (Thursday) - Engineering
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Chemistry
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Geosciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Mathematical Sciences
- October 22, 2021 (Friday) - Physics and Astronomy

Need Help?

If you have non-technical questions regarding your application, please contact:

GRF Operations Center
 Phone: 1-866-NSF-GRFP (1-866-673-4737)
 e-mail: info@nsfgrfp.org

For technical problems, please click [here](#)

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



Applicant selects 'View Your Application Package Status' hyperlink on the above page.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Manage My Application HOME

Current Application Package Status

2022 Application Package Status for Applicant, Amanda

This status page displays up-to-date information. There is no delay in showing the status of uploaded statements or letters.
 Check Application Package Status regularly to monitor submission of reference letters, and contact your reference writers to remind them of the deadline, October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

OVERALL STATUS	
Incomplete: Some required application package materials have not been received.	
ELEMENT	STATUS/DESCRIPTION
GRFP Application (Required)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Received on 09/03/2021
Reference Letters (Minimum of two (2) are required; three (3) are strongly encouraged)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Writer, Refone: Received on 09/03/2021
	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer, Reftwo: Not Received
	<input type="checkbox"/> Writer, Refthree: Not Received

[Back](#)

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



4. Reference Writer Screen Shots

4.1 Reference Letter Writer Login Page

Reference Writer enters credentials and selects 'Log In'.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Submit Reference Letter HOME

* Required Field

Reference Submission Deadline

Deadline for submission of reference letters is **October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.**

- Reference letters must be submitted on or before the deadline
- Three (3) Reference Writer names are mandatory and two (2) Reference Letters must be received
- Use the "Check Application Package Status" feature to ensure application completeness.

Prepare Reference Letter

One or more applicants to NSF's Graduate Research Fellowship Program have requested that you provide a reference letter in support of their application. **Applications must have two reference letters in order to be reviewed.** If you are unable to meet this deadline, please notify the applicant as soon as possible so that the applicant may request another reference letter. Any GRFP reference letters you have submitted in past competitions for an applicant will not be transferred to this GRFP competition. On behalf of the applicant and NSF, thank you for your participation and assistance.

Login Instructions for Reference Writers

You will need to use a special account to submit GRFP reference letters every year. **Any existing NSF account you have will not work for the GRFP reference letter module.**

Log in per instructions you received in the e-mail from NSF requesting the letter of reference. Reference writer accounts are identified by the reference's e-mail address as entered by the applicant on their application. You must use the **exact** e-mail address entered by the applicant; use of an alternative e-mail account will not allow you to submit your letter to NSF. Your e-mail address can be found in the NSF e-mail requesting the letter of reference. If you have trouble with the password you were provided, please click here to **Create a New Password.**

Log In for 2022 References

*E-mail Address:

Privacy Act Notice

*Password:

[Forgot Password?](#)

SYSTEM USE NOTIFICATION

This is a National Science Foundation (NSF) Federal Government computer system. Any system activity may be monitored and any information stored within the system may be retrieved and used by authorized personnel for law enforcements, management, routine system operations, or other purposes. By using this computer system, you are consenting to such monitoring and information retrieval and use.

Unauthorized use of the system, including disclosure of information covered by the Privacy Act Notice or other sensitive information, or attempts to defeat or circumvent security features, is prohibited and could result in disciplinary action, civil and/or criminal penalties. Users should be aware that they have no expectation of privacy when using the NSF-provided computer system (including any removable media used in conjunction with the system), accessing the Internet, or using electronic mail systems.

All information maintained within or retrievable through the NSF computer system, including electronic mail files, may be reviewed and retrieved by the Department of Homeland Security; NSF officials who have a legitimate reason to do so when authorized by the Director or Deputy Director; or by the Inspector General.

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

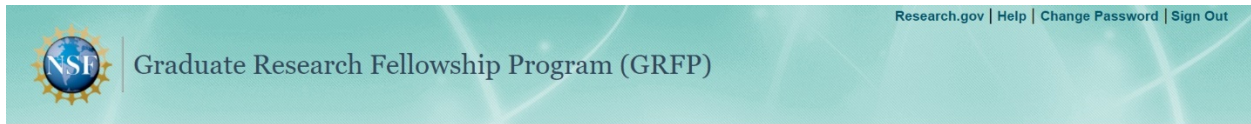
National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



4.2 Submit Reference Letter

Reference Writer selects 'Start'.



Submit Reference Letter

Reference Letter Submission Instructions

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship program applicant(s) listed below have asked that you provide a reference letter in support of his or her application.

The reference letter receipt deadline is October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Submit letters early to avoid technical delays on the deadline date.

The NSF GRFP system will guide you through the reference letter submission process and provide detailed instructions for each step in the process. To submit a letter of reference for a GRFP applicant, you must:

1. Prepare and save a reference letter on your computer following the [reference letter guidelines](#). (A new browser window will open). Note: please turn off your browser's pop-up blocker in order to allow a new window to open.
2. Select confidentiality option A or B.
3. Upload/submit your saved file to NSF's file system. There is a two page maximum limit for each reference letter. You must upload and accept your letter of reference. The uploaded letter will be automatically submitted after you accept the letter.
4. To begin working on a reference letter for an applicant listed below, select the "Start" link in the corresponding row. After you have submitted a reference letter, you may view or delete the letter by selecting the "View" link or "Delete" link in the corresponding row. You will only be able to view or delete the reference letter before the deadline for receipt of reference letters. You may upload a different letter by selecting the "Delete" link and uploading a new letter before the deadline for receipt of reference letters.

My 2022 Reference Letters

2 items found, displaying 1 to 2

Applicant ID	Applicant Name	Status	Submit Date	Action
1000335017	Applus, Gradus	Unsubmitted		Start
1000335056	Applicant, Amanda	Unsubmitted		Start

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
 2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
 Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



4.3 Reference Writer / Prepare Submission of Letter of Reference

Reference Writer selects 'Continue'.

[Research.gov](#) | [Help](#) | [Change Password](#) | [Sign Out](#)

 Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Submit Reference Letter HOME

Submit Letter of Reference for Applicant, Amanda 2022 1 2 3 PROGRESS

1 PREPARE SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF REFERENCE

[Privacy Act Notice](#)
* Required Field

Applicant Details	Name: Applicant, Amanda E-mail: aapplicant@yahoo.com Phone: 7035554321
Your Profile	Name: Refone Writer Organization: Stanford University E-mail: ref1.writer@stanford.edu

Prepare and save the reference letter (2-page limit) before submitting it to NSF by the deadline, **October 29, 2021 (Friday), 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time**. For directions on how to write the reference letter, follow the [reference letter guidelines](#). (A new browser window will open). Please turn off your browser's pop-up blocker in order to allow a new window to open.

2 SELECT CONFIDENTIALITY

3 UPLOAD AND ACCEPT LETTER OF REFERENCE

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



4.4 Reference Writer / Select Confidentiality

Reference Writer selects 'Continue'.

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out



Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Submit Reference Letter HOME

Submit Letter of Reference for Applicant, Amanda 2022 PROGRESS

1 **PREPARE SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF REFERENCE**

2 **SELECT CONFIDENTIALITY**

Privacy Act Notice
* Required Field

***IMPORTANT - CONFIDENTIALITY**

NSF will protect your comments and your identity as a reference from public disclosure to the maximum extent possible. However, if the applicant requests records on his or her application under the Privacy Act of 1974, we may be required to release to the applicant a copy of your comments.

If you choose 'A' below, the Foundation will hold your identity and your identifying information contained in your comments in confidence. If you do not select 'A' to request confidentiality, then NSF may be required to disclose your identity to the applicant.

You must choose between one of the two following statements:

A. My preparation of this Letter of Reference is conditioned on the promise of the Foundation to take all reasonable steps to hold my identity in confidence.

B. My preparation of this Letter of Reference is not conditioned on its confidentiality.

[Continue](#)

3 **UPLOAD AND ACCEPT LETTER OF REFERENCE**

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)



4.5 Reference Writer / Upload and Accept Letter of Reference

Reference Writer uploads letter of reference.

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Submit Reference Letter

[HOME](#)

Submit Letter of Reference for Applicant, Amanda 2022



1 PREPARE SUBMISSION OF LETTER OF REFERENCE

2 SELECT CONFIDENTIALITY

3 UPLOAD AND ACCEPT LETTER OF REFERENCE

[Privacy Act Notice](#)

* Required Field

Upload your reference letter from your computer to NSF GRFP using the 'Upload' button below. Only PDFs are accepted. If you have difficulties, help can be found from NSF's technical support staff at fastlane@nsf.gov.

The reference letter receipt deadline is October 29, 2021 (Friday) 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Submit letters early to avoid system delays on the deadline date. Thousands of reference letters will be uploaded on the deadline date and the system may have delays. Please be careful about deleting and uploading letters close to the deadline time as the NSF GRFP system will close at 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Applications must have two reference letters in order to be reviewed.

Note: You will receive a confirmation e-mail that your letter has been received. If you do not receive this confirmation, then your letter has not been received.

Reference Letter Uploaded: No

* Reference Letter File: No file chosen

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)

4.6 Confirmation

Research.gov | Help | Change Password | Sign Out

Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

Submit Reference Letter

[HOME](#)

CONFIRMATION

Submit Reference Letter
You have successfully submitted the reference letter.

[Reference Home Page](#)

GRFP Acceptance - Tomcat

National Science Foundation
2415 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22314, USA
Tel: 703-292-5111, FIRS: 800-877-8339 | TTY: 703-292-5090

[Privacy and Security](#)