

NSF Graduation Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

The NSF GRFP awards full funding for 3 years of master's/PhD study for U.S. citizens aspiring to careers in research. Pre-professional applicants are not supported by the NSF.

- **Deadline:** Late October
- <https://www.nsfgrfp.org>

FAQ:

1. **Am I eligible to apply for the NSF GRFP?** To determine eligibility, start with [NSF's application eligibility tool](#). If you still have questions, contact [Jennifer Salo](#) or [Kari Harris](#).
2. **If I get the award, do I have to use it for graduate school at A-State?** No, your GRFP award can be used for any eligible graduate degree program at most U.S. colleges and universities. ([Specific NSF wording can be found here](#))
3. **Is my intended field of study eligible for GRFP?** The GRFP is intended for students pursuing full-time research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. The eligible categories for 2026 include: Life Sciences, Computer and Information Science, Engineering, Psychology, Social Sciences, Chemistry, Geosciences, Mathematical Sciences, Physics, and Astronomy. For more information on eligible fields of study, see the [2026 Notice of Funding Opportunity](#) and read the [Program Solicitation](#).

A-State GRFP Workshop Series - **APPLY HERE**

SESSION 1 SEPTEMBER 21 3-5 PM Building the Foundation Develop your research question, review the proposal components, and explore storytelling, promotional language, and strong topic sentences. LOCATION LIB 6th FI Conf Rm	SESSION 2 SEPTEMBER 28 3-5 PM Graduate Research Plan Statement Bring your outline, ideas, and notes for discussion and feedback. Identify missing elements and opportunities to strengthen your research plan. LOCATION LIB 6th FI Conf Rm
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SESSION 3 | OCTOBER 5 | 3-5 PM

Personal, Relevant Background, and Future Goals Statement

Bring your outline, ideas, and notes for discussion and feedback. Explore ways to strengthen your experiences, goals, and overall narrative.

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SESSION 4 | OCTOBER 12 | 3-5 PM

Refining the Application

Condense and polish your writing, review references cited, and confirm that Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts are addressed throughout.

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