### Eligibility & Selection Criteria

NSF seeks nominations that reflect the diversity of the United States of America

1. Candidates must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents. They must be **40 years of age or younger, or not more than 10 years beyond receipt of their Ph.D. degree**, by December 31 of the year in which they are nominated.

2. Candidates should have demonstrated exceptional individual achievements in scientific or engineering research of sufficient quality, originality, innovation, and significant impact on the field to place them at the forefront of their peers.

### Nominations

Nominees are accepted in any field of science or engineering that the NSF supports.

Nominations will be accepted from **July 17 - September 15, 2023**.

Nomination packages consist of a nomination and four letters of reference.

The nominations and letters must be received through the nomination portal.

Visit the NSF Waterman website ([www.nsf.gov/waterman](http://www.nsf.gov/waterman)) to learn more and to access the nomination portal.

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