

National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)



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Reviewer Responsibilities

- Attend a **virtual training session** to become familiar with the program and reviewer portal.
- Use a comprehensive approach to **review applications** for demonstrated potential of significant achievements in STEM.
- Consider **all components** of each application:
 - To assess Intellectual Merit (potential to advance knowledge) and Broader Impacts (potential to benefit society) of the application.
- Participate fully in **virtual review panels**.

Next Steps

- ✓ Submit GRFP Reviewer Interest Form
- ✓ Update or create [Research.gov](https://www.research.gov) account

Contact Us

 [NSF.gov/grfp](https://www.nsf.gov/grfp)

Who Can Be a Reviewer?

Individuals in U.S. academia, government, industry, and non-profits, with advanced degree or equivalent work experience, familiar with STEM graduate education having supervised or worked with STEM graduate students.

To receive the \$200 flat fee reimbursement, you must be eligible for payment and complete all service requirements.

When Do You Need to Report a Conflict of Interest (COI)?

When the applicant is...

- A family member, business, or professional partner
- A current, past advisee, or student
- Someone for whom you wrote a GRFP reference letter
- Attending and/or working at your home institution
- Proposing/applying to attend/work at your home institution
- Your employee
- A current employer of you or your spouse/child/parent
- A collaborator (past 48 mos.) or co-editor (past 24 mos.)
- Living in your household

Whenever a reasonable person might question your impartiality.

Each reviewer will be responsible for reviewing applications that consist of the following components:



Personal Information, Education, Work/Research Experience, Proposed Field of Study, Academic Honors, Publications



Two or Three Reference Letters



Official Transcripts



Personal, Relevant Background, & Future Goals Statement (3 pages)



Graduate Research Plan Statement (2 pages)

Why Serve?

Help identify our nation's future science and engineering leaders

Receive \$200 flat fee reimbursement payment

Gain valuable perspective to share with faculty and students at your institution

How to Become a Reviewer

Step 1
Complete Registration

Step 2
Receive Invitation (if selected)

Step 3
Participate in Virtual Training

Step 4
Complete Application Reviews

Step 5
Participate in Live Virtual Panels