

Computer and Information Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowships (CSGrad4US) Application Form

There are four sections that must be completed for the CSGrad4US Application Form: 1) certification; 2) personal information; 3) education and work experience; and 4) references. All sections must be complete for the application form to be accepted. Please make sure to complete any required question marked with an asterisk (*).

The information on this form will be included with the rest of the application for consideration by the review panel. **Submissions that do not include a complete Application Form will be returned without review.**

Certification

Please certify:

- 1) I have read the NSF CSGrad4US eligibility criteria and I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief I am eligible for this fellowship. [See Section I.B of the Dear Colleague Letter for eligibility criteria.]
- 2) I certify that the two Statements (Personal Statement, including Relevant Background Experience, and Addressing Underrepresentation in CISE Disciplines) in my application are my own original work.

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 above certifications that I am completing upon submitting my application to NSF.**

Personal Information

Prefix:

*First Name:

Middle Name:

*Last Name:

Previous Last Name 1:

Previous Last Name 2:

Proposed Field of Study

Please enter the field(s) within the CISE disciplines that you intend to study for your proposed doctoral program (e.g., communications theory, networking, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity). Your selection of a Field of Study determines the expertise of the reviewers who will review your application. Reviewers will review applications from broad areas of the CISE disciplines.

*Field of Study:

Demographic Information

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 not a precondition of a CSGrad4US fellowship. 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 NSF to gauge whether our programs and other opportunities in science and technology are fairly reaching and benefiting everyone regardless of demographic category; 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, African Americans, Hispanics, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, Native Pacific Islanders, 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.

***Gender:** Male
 Female
 Do not wish to provide

***Veteran Status:** Yes
 No
 Do not wish to provide

***Ethnicity:** Hispanic or Latino
 Not 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:** Yes (check yes if any of the following apply to you)

- Deaf or serious difficulty hearing
- Blind or serious difficulty seeing even when wearing glasses
- Serious difficulty walking or climbing stairs
- Other serious disability related to a physical, mental, or emotional condition.

 No
 Do not wish to provide

List any significant honors, awards, fellowships, scholarships, publications and presentations (less than 16,000 characters total).

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the user to list their significant honors, awards, fellowships, scholarships, publications, and presentations. The box is currently blank.

References

*CSGrad4US Fellowship candidates are required to have at least one Letter of Reference, to be submitted separately by the reference letter writer. While only one letter is required, CSGrad4US Fellowship candidates may specify the names of three reference letter writers and contact those individuals, in the event that one or two fail to provide letters.

CSGrad4US Fellowship candidates must list at least one and up to three names, organizational affiliations, and e-mail addresses of non-related individuals who will separately submit Letters of Reference on their behalf. The names should be prioritized from 1 to 3 (1 being the highest priority). In the event of a missing letter, the letters from the optional second and/or third references will be used, in the ranked order. Only one letter will be reviewed for each eligible application. This ranking is for application management purposes only and is not disclosed to reference letter writers and reviewers.

Reference letter writers must include their positions and titles in the reference letters.

Your application must have at least one reference letter received at NSF by the reference letter deadline of 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on May 4, 2021. The reference letter must be sent to csgrad4us-ref@nsf.gov and must include your full name and NSF ID in the subject line. The reference letter is limited to a two- (2-) page PDF document.

Rank	Last Name	First Name	MI	Organization	Email
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