

# Recruit and screen applicants for your NSF award with ETAP!

The **National Science Foundation (NSF) Education and Training Application (ETAP)** is a secure online platform that connects applicants to NSF-funded Opportunities by providing you—PIs and Co-PIs of NSF awards—a flexible and customizable **common application** system.



- ETAP offers tools to help you manage your NSF-funded Opportunities—including fellowships, scholarships, and research experiences—all in one place!

You can create Opportunities for applicants using a **common application** system that includes collection of basic information on applicants through a common registration form. Whether you want your Opportunity to be publicly advertised to recruit applicants nationally or recruit students by invitation only, ETAP can help you.

### Some of the benefits of ETAP for PIs include:

- **Flexible and customizable application set-up**, enabling you to create your own application questions, request references or transcripts, and more!
- **Bulk actions** allowing you to efficiently download application materials or enter admissions decisions for multiple applicants at a time
- **Tools for collaboration**, so you can assemble teams and delegate tasks to help you manage your Opportunity
- **Ready-made reports** that provide descriptive statistics about your applicants and participants and how they compare to applicants and participants in other Opportunities. You can also access raw data to support your own analysis.
- **User support**, including answers to Frequently Asked Questions, video resources, and a Help Desk
- Access to a National pool of **diverse and qualified** applicants
- **Reduced burden on applicants** by offering a streamlined application process that saves time when applying to multiple Opportunities

### ETAP registration information includes:

- **Basic information**, like name, pronouns, date of birth, and email address
- **Demographic information and family background**, like race/ethnicity, sex and gender information, veteran and disability status, Pell grant status, and parental education and occupation
- **Educational background**, including degrees obtained and postsecondary enrollment status
- **Questions about research and work experience** and previous NSF program participation

*For all questions, applicants have the option to select that they do not wish to provide that information*

Set up an account today:

<https://etap.nsf.gov/>

Contact the NSF ETAP Help Desk

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# Apply to NSF-funded Opportunities with ETAP!

The National Science Foundation (NSF) Education and Training Application (ETAP) offers a free common application system where you can search for and apply to NSF-funded Opportunities like scholarships, fellowships, internships, and research experiences across the country.



ETAP is used by a variety of NSF programs, including national and international research experiences across science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) fields.

You can use ETAP's search features to find an Opportunity that is right for you! ETAP supports applicants who are high school students, undergraduate students, post-baccalaureate students, graduate students, teachers, and more.

**ETAP offers tools to help you apply to NSF-funded Opportunities all in one place!**

You can apply to Opportunities using a **streamlined application process** that saves time when applying to multiple Opportunities. Fill out a common registration form once and it is ready to use for any Opportunity. If your information changes, simply return to your registration form and update your information at any time.

**Some benefits of ETAP for applicants include:**

- **A transparent and centralized location** for finding a wide variety of NSF-funded Opportunities
- **Search tools** for locating and saving Opportunities that meet your interests
- The ability to **save personal statements, transcripts, and CVs** for use in multiple applications
- **Letter of recommendation management tools**, which send reference requests and track when letters are uploaded
- **User support**, including answers to Frequently Asked Questions, video resources, and a Help Desk
- **Mobile friendly** design
- **Support for applicants with limited internet** or other access challenges via Help Desk support

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