Supplements for Student Support

**AGEP: Alliances for Graduate Education and the Professoriate** -- Support for one additional Ph.D. student per award with an emphasis on increasing the involvement of members of underrepresented groups -- a key goal of the AGEP Program. The PI must be affiliated with, or have a collaboration with, a PI at an academic unit of an institution participating in an active AGEP project or a legacy AGEP institution (DCL: NSF 20-083).

**Veterans (MPS-GRSV):** Support for one additional Ph.D. student per award for students that are United States Veterans (DCL: NSF 20-097).

Supplements for Student Support

INTERN – Non-Academic Research Internships for Graduate Students: NSF will consider supplemental funding requests for up to an additional six months of graduate student support on active NSF grants for the following (NSF 21-013):

- non-academic research internship activities and training opportunities that will complement academic research training;
- new activities aimed at acquiring professional development experience that will enhance preparation for multiple career pathways;
- the participation of graduate students from underrepresented groups such as women, persons with disabilities, underrepresented minorities, veterans, and persons from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

Supplements for Student Support

**REU Supplement (NSF 19-582):** may be submitted if the need for the undergraduate student support was not foreseen at the time of the original proposal submission.

Supplements for Student and Faculty Support

**FASED:** Facilitation Awards for Scientists and Engineers with Disabilities -- To reduce or remove barriers to participation in research and training by persons (faculty or students) with physical disabilities by providing special equipment and assistance under awards made by NSF (PAPPG, Chapter 2E).

**CLB:** Career Life Balance Supplements -- to help researchers, who are confronted with a short-term increase in dependent care responsibilities, ensure that the research activities supported by an NSF award can continue (senior personnel, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, [NSF 21-021](https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2021/nsf21021/nsf21021.jsp))
Supplement for PUI Faculty

ROA: Research Opportunity Award (NSF 14-579) -- to enable faculty members at RUI eligible PUIs to pursue research as visiting scientists with NSF-supported investigators at other institutions. ROA activities are usually summer experiences but sometimes provide partial support of sabbaticals (RUI/ROA office hour on July 24, 2020).
Supplement for Teachers

RET: Research Experience for Teachers -- to encourage active participation by K-12 science teacher in on-going NSF projects

- Part of REU solicitation (19-582), but separate requests for RET allowed
- Talk to the PD for your original grant for guidance

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5517
How to Apply for Supplements

- Contact the managing program director for the original award to discuss.
- After logging into FastLane, choose "Award and Reporting Functions;"
- Then select "Supplemental Funding Request" and choose the award to be supplemented.
- For "Summary of Proposed Work," state which type of supplement you are requesting.
- For "Justification for Supplement" describe in 3 pages or less your reason for the request and what activities the supplement would support.
- Requires budget and budget justification. Supplements are usually no more than 20% of the original award.
New Solicitation

LEAPS-MPS – Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (NSF 21-570): To initiate the research careers of pre-tenure faculty in tenure-track positions, particularly those at MSIs, including HBCUs, HSIs, TCUs, AANAPISIs, PUIs, and R2s.
- Requires a plan for how the proposed activities will increase the participation of scientists who are underrepresented minorities.
- Needs to describe how the research activities will facilitate the development of a subsequent research proposal.

Additional full proposal opportunity for faculty:
- **RARE: Re-entry to Active Research (NSF 20-586)**
- “...individuals returning from a hiatus from active research.”

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505892
https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505477
New Solicitation

MPS-Ascend Postdoctoral Fellow Program (NSF 21-573): To support postdoctoral fellows who will broaden the participation of groups that are underrepresented in MPS fields as future leaders. To provide experience in research that will broaden perspectives, facilitate interdisciplinary interactions and help broaden participation within MPS fields.

https://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=505879
Questions?