

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

APPLICATION FORMS

For Academic Year 2001-2002

The National Science Foundation (NSF) aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, mathematics, and engineering in the United States and to reinforce its diversity. To that end in March 2001, the NSF will award approximately 900 new three-year Graduate Research Fellowships. Continuing a long history of success, NSF Fellows are expected to contribute significantly to research, teaching, and industrial applications in science, mathematics, and engineering.

The information requested on the application materials is solicited pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. All of the information you supply will be used to determine eligibility, to correlate application materials, to assist reviewers in evaluating qualifications of applicants, to select NSF Fellows and to administer the NSF fellowships. This information will not be disclosed for any other purpose, except as part of statistical reports in a form which would not allow identification of individual applicants. Failure to provide full and complete information necessary for eligibility determination or for evaluation of qualifications may reduce the possibility of your receiving a fellowship award. For more information, see the section on Privacy Act and Public Burden Statements in the *Guidelines for Submission of Applications*, which can be downloaded at <http://www.nsf.gov/grfp>.

DEADLINES:

Application Materials

With Internet access and a supported World Wide Web browser, an applicant can submit an application electronically using NSF's FastLane Graduate Research Fellowship Program process at: <http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov>. All applicants are expected to use this secure process. Individuals who do not have access to the Internet and NSF's FastLane system may apply using the forms listed below.

A complete application consists of all the materials listed below, including Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General and Subject Tests scores. An incomplete application is at a disadvantage in the competition and may not be evaluated. Applications are not accepted via fax or electronic mail.

- November 7, 2000 – Postmark or Submission Deadline
 - Inventory List (for postal submissions only)
 - Information Form
 - Application Form
 - Proposed Plan of Research Form
 - Previous Research Experience Form

The application materials listed above must be submitted electronically, postmarked, or delivered in person to Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) by November 7, 2000. Applications postmarked or submitted later than November 7, 2000 will not be considered for review.

- November 7, 2000 – Submission Date
 - Undergraduate GPA Form
 - Official Academic Transcripts (excluding fall 2000)
- December 7, 2000 – Submission Date
 - Reference Report Forms (four are expected)

Requests for Reactivation of Official Academic Transcripts

To request reactivation of Official Academic Transcripts from the 2000 fellowship competition, include a written request on a separate sheet of paper with the application materials or send an e-mail to nsfgrfp@orau.gov by November 7, 2000.

- November 7, 2000 – Submission date for requests for reactivation of Official Academic Transcripts.

Graduate Record Examinations

- November 3, 2000 - Receipt date for GRE Registration Forms at the Educational Testing Service (ETS) for NSF applicants for the December 9, 2000 Subject Test.
- December 9, 2000 - Last date for GRE Subject Test for NSF applicants.
- December 30, 2000 - Last date for GRE General Test for NSF applicants.

HOW TO REACH OAK RIDGE ASSOCIATED UNIVERSITIES:

Oak Ridge Associated Universities is a non-profit consortium that assists the NSF in the administration of the distribution, processing and review of fellowship applications. Contact ORAU at nsfgrfp@orau.gov with any questions.

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ELIGIBILITY: Before completing any application materials, read the *Guidelines for Submission of Applications* carefully to determine your eligibility to apply for an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to ORAU.