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GROW APPLICATION REVIEW

GROW applications will be reviewed by NSF using the National Science Board approved Merit Review Criteria of Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts. In addition, the following criteria will be used in evaluating the applications:

- The potential for true intellectual collaboration with the international research partner, engaging the expertise and specialized skills, facilities, and/or resources of the international collaborator; and
- The potential opportunities for effective research and career development for the NSF Graduate Fellow applicant.

Approval by the NSF and the partner organization in the respective host country is required before GROW travel allowances are awarded. NSF will notify Fellows and the Coordinating Officials via email and NSF's GRFP FastLane Module regarding the status of their application.

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Fellows who receive GROW travel allowances are expected to submit a report by May 1 of the following year through the GRFP FastLane Module that details the experience and accomplishments of the GROW research activities. The report should highlight publications, presentations, and other products or achievements that are outcomes of the GROW activities. GROW partner organizations may have their own reporting requirements as well.

The GRFP Institution disburses the \$5,000 internship allowance to the Fellow and is responsible for reporting the expended GROW allowance (\$5,000) for each Fellow on the GRFP Program Expense Report covering the time period of the GROW research collaboration.

¹ Fellowship Tenure status is the period of time during which active Fellows receive GRFP financial support. Fellowship Reserve status is the period of time during which active Fellows do not receive GRFP financial support. An active Fellow is within the five-year Fellowship Period; not Completed or Terminated.