





How to Help Students Be More Competitive for GRFP

- Establish “GRFP champions” at university admin level
- Publicize GRFP on campus:
 - Focus on domestic students,
 - Undergrads and beginning grad students
- Identify faculty mentors for applicants
 - Encourage faculty to register to serve as reviewers for GRFP
- Establish peer mentoring system
 - Formal courses, informal advisement
- Hold workshops
 - Find faculty advisors and Fellows to participate
- Utilize GRFP’s web resources



GRFP Reviewers



Welcome To NSF Panelist System!

The evaluation of GRFP applications involves the review, rating, and ranking of applicants by disciplinary and interdisciplinary scientists and engineers, and other professional graduate education experts who serve as GRFP panelists. Applicants are reviewed in panels based on their selections of fields of study. The responsibility of each panel is to evaluate the merit of eligible GRFP applicants by applying the National Science Board-approved merit review criteria of Intellectual Merit and Broader Impacts, and to subsequently recommend individuals for NSF Graduate Research Fellowships. By signing into our system, you will be considered for possible service as a GRFP panelist.

For more information, please see our [program information page](#).

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- Integrate Across Campus
 - Collaborations with McNair Scholars, etc.
 - Partnership between Graduate Schools, Fellowships and
and
 - Research Office
- University of New Hampshire
 - Comprehensive GRFP preparation program for students
 - 5 years our program had helped create a cohort of 15+ NSF Graduate Research Fellows at UNH
 - 6 undergraduate winners enrolled elsewhere



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- Winter:
 - Research Mixer focused on undergrads (not GRFP specific)
- Spring:
 - Undergraduate Info Session & Writing Workshop
 - Celebration of Winners/ Honorable Mentions
- Summer:
 - Individual work with potential undergrad applicants
- Fall:
 - Information Session for all (grad & UG)
 - Writing Workshop for all (grad & UG)
 - Faculty Reference Letter Session
 - Individual Conferences
 - Writing Boot Camp
 - DEADLINES in late October
 - Pizza Party for Applicants



Goal to Help Students Be More Competitive in General

- Finding funding for research
- With graduate school applications
- Broader Impacts - giving back to society
- Grant writing class
- The GRFP shouldn't be the only funding mechanism for which students apply
- Other opportunities