

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship Student Workshop

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12:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

University Center – Dowd

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

University Center – Rangos 1

Carnegie Mellon

No RSVP necessary. Just come!

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION:

Students— Do you enjoy doing research? Have you ever thought about getting a Ph.D.? The National Science Foundation (NSF) offers 3-year graduate fellowships to students in science, math and engineering (including the social sciences). If you are a current senior or in your first year of graduate school, come to the workshop on writing proposals to the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program. The workshop will help you understand what NSF is looking for, will help you write a competitive proposal, and will help your referees write better letters of recommendation for you. Come to the workshop even if you're not positive you are interested in a Ph.D.; writing an NSF fellowship proposal can help you decide.

SCHOLARSHIP DESCRIPTION:

Available to: US citizens & Permanent residents only. For Graduating Seniors / Graduate Students studying Mathematical Sciences / Computer and Information Sciences / Computer and Information Engineering / Social and Behavioral Sciences / Economic Sciences / Geosciences / Biological Sciences / Engineering / Chemistry / Physics / Astronomy / Interdisciplinary Fields of Study (see NSF website)

The National Science Foundation awards 1,100 graduate fellowships annually to students who demonstrate the capability to complete graduate courses of study in disciplines that support the vitality and diversity of educational resources in science, technology, mathematics, and engineering. The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship supports students through three years of graduate study (\$30,000 stipend plus \$10,500 Tuition allowance) with the goal of receiving research-based master's or doctoral degrees. The scholarship is intended primarily for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study.

Seniors & Current 1st year Graduate Students are eligible to apply).

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

The deadlines for the 2011 competition begin in early November. See the NSF website at http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=6201 for deadlines for individual disciplines.

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