# NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM (GRFP) FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

## WHAT IS IT?

The NSF GRFP program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and STEM education fields within NSF's mission.

## WHAT DOES IT FUND?

The GRFP provides up to three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering research in over 100 subfields.

## AM I ELIGIBLE?

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria by the application deadline:

- Be a U.S. citizen, national, or permanent resident
- Intend to enroll or be enrolled in a research-based master's or doctoral degree program in an eligible Field of Study in STEM or STEM education
- Have never previously been offered or accepted a Graduate Research Fellowship (or were offered and declined one before the deadline)
- Have never applied to GRFP while enrolled in a graduate degree program
- Have never earned a doctoral or terminal degree in any field
- Have never earned a master's or professional degree in any field or completed more than one academic year in a graduate degree-granting program, unless newly returning to graduate study after two or more consecutive years, and not enrolled in a graduate degree program
- Not be a current NSF employee

## HOW DO I APPLY?

More information about the application process and materials needed is available on the official NSF GRFP Website, http://www.nsfgrfp/org.

**You must submit this application ON YOUR OWN, and NOT through the Office of Sponsored Projects. Applications are due by 5PM from October 16-20th** (depending on your field of study)

## QUESTIONS? NEED ASSISTANCE?

If you would like a grant writer to assist you with drafting or editing your proposal or documents, please contact both jmw383@pitt.edu and pmd58@pitt.edu

- If you have questions about the application process, contact the Office of Sponsored Projects Administration at jwp60@pitt.edu