

# Nationally Competitive Fellowships for Early Graduate Study

## Fall Deadline Season (October-December)

- National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (<http://www.nsfgrfp.org/>)  
Deadlines October 2020 (depends on field)
- Ford Foundation Pre-Doctoral Diversity Fellowship. Deadline December 17, 2020.  
(<http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/FordFellowships/index.htm>)
- Graduate Fellowships for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Diversity  
(<https://stemfellowships.org>) Deadline December 1, 2020.
- U.S. Department of Defense Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) (<https://www.smartscholarship.org/smart>) Deadline December 1, 2020.
- National Defense Graduate Science and Engineering Fellowship  
(<https://ndseg.sysplus.com>) Deadline November 2, 2020.
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellowships (F31) to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research  
<https://researchtraining.nih.gov/programs/fellowships/F31>  
\*\*\*Deadlines are August 8, April 8 and December 8 every year
- Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Awards for Individual Predoctoral Fellows (Parent F31)  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-111.html>  
\*\*\*Deadlines are August 8, April 8 and December 8 every year

## Winter Deadline Season (January-February)

- DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (<https://www.krellinst.org/csgf>).  
Application page available late October 2017. Deadline January 13, 2021.
- DOE Stewardship Science Graduate Fellowship (<https://www.krellinst.org/ssgf/>).  
Deadline (approximately) January 6, 2021.

## Broader Impact

Potential for leadership  
Role model for younger scholars  
Commitment to enhance diversity  
Commitment to outreach to community and K-12 schools  
Inter-disciplinary research