

# Financial Aid Highlights

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## The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) 2005-06 Competition - FAH (Vol. 7, No. 3)

Students are advised that the National Science Foundation (NSF) will be offering approximately 1,000 graduate fellowships this year through the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master's or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are at the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the NSF. The fellowship provides three years of financial support including a \$30,000 annual stipend and \$10,500 cost of education allowance. U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens at or near the beginning of research-based graduate studies in relevant science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines are eligible to apply.

For application and deadline information, go to: <http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>. For additional program information, go to: <http://www.nsf.gov/grfp>.

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