Who is eligible?

- US citizens, nationals, or permanent residents by the application deadline.
- Undergrads or post-baccalaureates not enrolled in graduate school, but plan to begin the Fall following GRFP application OR
- Graduate students who have not completed more than 12 months of a graduate program as of August 1\textsuperscript{st} of application year. In other words, in the first or second year of graduate school.
- Those pursuing a research-based Masters or doctoral degree in a STEM or STEM education field.

What does the fellowship provide?

- $34,000 annual stipend, \textit{directly to the fellow}, in monthly increments
- $12,000 annual cost-of-education allowance to fellow’s institution
- 3 years of support, distributed over a 5-year fellowship period

Application components, in brief:

- All components should emphasize the applicant’s potential for \textbf{intellectual merit} and \textbf{broader impacts}.
- Through the GRFP FastLane module, submit personal information, work/other experience, graduate school information, electronic transcripts, proposed field(s) of study, proposed graduate study (the latter two dictate which reviewers will be looking at the application and statements!)
- Personal, Relevant Background, and Future Goals Statement (single-spaced 3 pages max)
- Graduate Research Plan Statement (single-spaced 2 pages max, including citations)
- Names and email addresses of at least 3 reference letter writers

Important deadlines (subject to change):

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