NSF Graduate Fellowship workshops held September 2, 2015 through September 10, 2015.

The Clark School will be holding its annual fall seminars on graduate fellowships in the first 2 weeks of classes.

**NOTE:** These programs are mostly restricted to US citizens, nationals and permanent residents. While the NSF program is now only open to students who are within the first three semesters of their first graduate degree program (i.e. have commenced graduate studies after August 1st, 2014) some of the other programs, like the SMART Fellowships are open to students at all stages of undergraduate and graduate research.

Success in grad school often depends on your ability to find a fellowship. Finding a fellowship--NSF, NDSEG, SMART, NASA, etc.--depends on writing a great application. Learn how to write a great application at the Clark School's Annual "Undergraduate and Graduate Fellowships: There's an App for That" Seminar

--Wednesday, September 2 - 5:15 pm in JMP 3201 (J.M. Patterson Building)
--Thursday, September 3 - 5:15 pm in Kim Engineering Building 1110
--Wednesday September 9 - 5:15 pm in Kim Engineering Building 1110
--Thursday September 10 - 5:15 pm in Kim Engineering Building 1110

Seminar Topics include:
1 "Keys to a Successful Application," by Dr. F. Duvinage
2 "How We Did It," a discussion by current fellowship recipients. (NOTE: Volunteers sought for this -if you are a recipient of one of these prestigious awards, please email me!)
3 "How We Rank Apps," a discussion by application review panel members
4 Q & A throughout!

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National Science Foundation (and other) Graduate Research Fellowships - Early Fall Semester Info Sessions / Student Panels

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship is the largest and one of the most prestigious programs supporting graduate study in the science, math, engineering, and social/behavioral sciences. The NSF award provides 3 years of support, with an annual stipend of $34,000. **The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship (GRFP) is open to seniors and recent alumni applying for graduate study this fall, as well as to current 1st and 2nd year grad students who are US citizens or permanent residents.** You can learn more about the NSF award and eligibility at [www.nsfgfrp.org](http://www.nsfgfrp.org) Comparable graduate study awards include the NDSEG, SMART and NASA fellowships.

Learn about applying the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship and similar awards (NDSEG, SMART, NASA) by attending one of our upcoming information sessions / award recipient panel events. You're get all the information and advice you need to get started on your applications:

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You can begin [NSF GRFP](https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/Login.do) online applications here: 
This is the top site for [NSF](http://grfpessayinsights.missouri.edu/) application writing advice site: [http://grfpessayinsights.missouri.edu/](http://grfpessayinsights.missouri.edu/)
Application Deadlines for the NSF GRFP vary by field between October 26 and October 30, 2015 - see details here: [http://www.nsfgrfp.org/applicants/important_dates](http://www.nsfgrfp.org/applicants/important_dates)

Grad study awards covering a broad range of fields and comparable to the NSF GRFP include:


The **Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation Fellowship** Program (requires future employment in a DoD lab): [http://smart.asee.org/](http://smart.asee.org/)