University of Pittsburgh
Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences
Sponsored Projects Administration
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Overview of Grant Application Process

1. PI submits Proposal Information Form

3. PI and Sponsor write proposal documents

2. Pre-Award Admin creates application in PERIS

4. PI sends final proposal docs to Pre-Award Admin

6. OSP submits final application

5. Pre-Award Admin adds docs to PERIS and routes to OSP
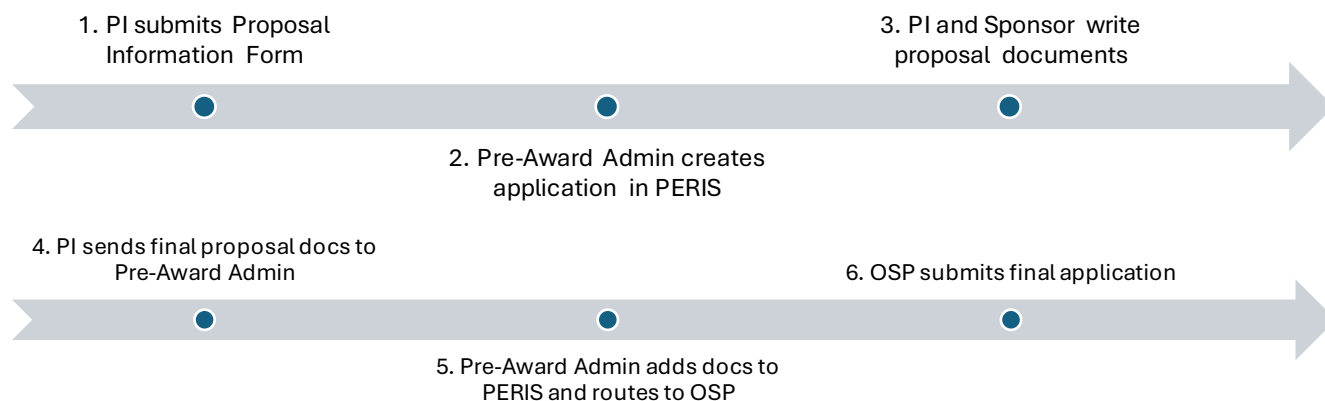
Grant Opportunities for Graduate Students

Title	Description	Eligibility	Deadlines
NSF GRFP	Recognizes and supports graduate students pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and STEM education fields.	US citizen/resident; must be enrolled in a research-based master's or doctoral degree program in an eligible Field of Study in STEM or STEM education	Oct 16-20 (depending on field of study)
NSF Mathematical Sciences Graduate Internship Program	Supports summer research internships for doctoral students in the mathematical sciences, primarily at national laboratories; focuses on introducing students to applications of mathematical or statistical theories outside of academia.	No citizenship/residency requirement; full-time enrollment as a graduate student, pursuing a doctoral degree in the mathematical sciences	January 31
NSF Summer Scholars Internship Program	10-week-long summer internship for undergraduate and graduate students. Participants work in NSF offices that align with their academic interests, learning about science administration and how federal policies affect the science and engineering community.	US citizen/resident; undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled (limited opportunities available for recent graduates)	Applications are processed through HNIP and QEM TDIS
NSF NRT	Supports interdisciplinary, evidence-based traineeships that advance ways for graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs to pursue a range of STEM careers.	US citizen/resident (international students can receive an unfunded traineeship); graduate students in research-based master's and doctoral degree programs	Nov 14

NSF IRES	Supports international research and research-related activities for U.S. science and engineering students.	US citizen/resident; undergraduate or graduate students	October 28
NSF DDRIG	Designed to improve the quality of dissertation research by providing funds that enable doctoral students to undertake significant data-gathering projects, to enhance the analysis of data, or to improve broader research outcomes.	No citizenship/residency requirement; doctoral students enrolled in U.S. institutions of higher education who are conducting scientific research	Depends on field of study
NIH F31 Fellowship	Sponsors promising predoctoral students to develop into productive, independent research scientists and to obtain mentored research training while conducting dissertation research in specified health and health-related areas.	US citizen/resident; must be at dissertation research stage of training and enrolled in a Ph.D. or equivalent research degree program, formally combined M.D. / Ph.D. program, or other combined professional/clinical and research doctoral program in biomedical, behavioral, or clinical sciences	April 8, August 8, December 8

First Steps

❑ SciENcv: create and regularly update your Biosketch

❑ Mendeley/EndNote: build your citations/references library

❑ MyDisclosures: complete conflict of interest (COI) disclosure

❑ ORCID: create your persistent digital identifier

❑ Pivot-RP: browse database to search for funding opportunities

❑ eRA Commons: NIH grants management portal