NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION GRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

APPLICATION FORMS

For Academic Year 2003-2004

The National Science Foundation (NSF) aims to ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science, mathematics, and engineering in the United States and to reinforce its diversity. To that end in March 2003, the NSF will award approximately 900 new three-year Graduate Research Fellowships. NSF Fellows are expected to contribute significantly to research, teaching, and industrial applications in science, mathematics, and engineering. These contributions, in turn, will broadly impact society and the community.

The information requested on the application materials is solicited pursuant to the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. The information you supply will be used to determine eligibility, to correlate application materials, to assist reviewers in evaluating qualifications of applicants, to select NSF Fellows and to administer the NSF fellowships. Failure to provide full and complete information necessary for eligibility determination or for evaluation of qualifications may reduce the possibility of your receiving a fellowship award. For more information, see the section on "Privacy Act and Public Burden Statements" later in this document and in the *Guidelines for Submission of Applications*, which can be downloaded at http://www.nsf.gov/grfp.

DEADLINES:

Application Materials

With Internet access and a supported World Wide Web browser, an applicant can submit an application electronically using NSF's FastLane Graduate Research Fellowship Program process at: http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov. All applicants are expected to use this secure process. Individuals who do not have access to the Internet and NSF's FastLane system may apply using the forms listed below.

A complete application consists of all the materials listed below, including Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General and Subject Tests scores. An incomplete application is at a disadvantage in the competition and may not be evaluated. Applications are not accepted via fax or e-mail.

 November 7, 2002 – Postmark or Submission Deadline Inventory List (for postal submissions only) Information Form Application Form Proposed Plan of Research Form Previous Research Experience Form

The application materials listed above must be postmarked or delivered in person to Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU), if not submitted via FastLane, by November 7, 2002. Applications postmarked or submitted later than November 7, 2002 will not be considered for review.

- November 7, 2002 Preferred Submission Date Undergraduate GPA Form Official Academic Transcripts (excluding fall 2002)
- December 5, 2002 Preferred Submission Date
 Reference Report Forms (four are recommended)

Requests for Reactivation of Official Academic Transcripts and/or Undergraduate GPA Forms

• November 7, 2002 – Submission date for requests for reactivation of Official Academic Transcripts and/or Undergraduate GPA Forms from the 2002 competition. Send requests via e-mail to **nsfgrfp@orau.gov**.

Graduate Record Examinations

- November 8, 2002 Receipt deadline for GRE Subject Test registration forms at the Educational Testing Service (ETS) for NSF applicants for the December 14, 2002 Subject Test.
- December 14, 2002 Last date for GRE Subject Test for NSF applicants.
- December 31, 2002 Last date for GRE General Test for NSF applicants.

HOW TO REACH ORAU:

Oak Ridge Associated Universities is a non-profit consortium that assists the NSF in the administration of the distribution, processing and review of fellowship applications. Contact ORAU at nsfgrfp@orau.gov with any questions.

Mailing

address: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Oak Ridge Associated Universities

P.O. Box 3010

Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-3010

Delivery

address: NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

Oak Ridge Associated Universities 702 South Illinois Avenue, Suite B-102

Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830

Telephone: (866) 353-0905 (toll-free number)

Fax: (865) 241-4513

E-mail: nsfgrfp@orau.gov

ELIGIBILITY:

Before completing any application materials, read the *Guidelines for Submission of Applications* carefully to determine your eligibility to apply for an NSF Graduate Research Fellowship. Questions regarding eligibility should be directed to ORAU.

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Previous Research Experience Form	1		
Undergraduate GPA Form			
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Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	

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By answering "yes" to both Questions 13 and 14 of the Information Form, I authorize Oak Ridge Associated Universities to request and the Educational Testing Service to report all of my Graduate Record Examinations General and Subject Tests scores from the GRE database from tests administered since October 1, 1997.

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15.	Do you wish your name to be published on	the Honorable Mention List, posted a	t http://www.nsf.gov/grfp?	yes	no
16.	Do you wish your mailing address to be put http://www.nsf.gov/grfp? yes		ble Mention List, posted at		
17.	Please indicate how you learned about the N	NSF Graduate Research Fellowships (check all that apply).		
	Poster				
	Faculty Member				
	Friend/Other Student				
	College/University Office				
	Internet Website				
	Conference/Workshop, specify:				
	Other, specify:				
18.	Please indicate the extent to which using Fa a problem for you this year.	stLane, NSF's Internet/Web based sy	stem for electronic applications	, would ha	ive been
	No problem				
	A minor inconvenience				
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PRIVACY ACT AND PUBLIC BURDEN STATEMENTS

The information requested on the application materials is solicited under the authority of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. It will be used in connection with the selection of qualified applicants and may be disclosed to qualified reviewers and staff assistants as part of the review process; to the institution the nominee, applicant or fellow is attending or is planning to attend or is employed by for the purpose of facilitating review or award decisions, or administering fellowships or awards; to government contractors, experts, volunteers and researchers and educators as necessary to complete assigned work; to other government agencies needing data regarding applicants or nominees as part of the review process, or in order to coordinate programs; and to another Federal agency, court or party in a court or Federal administrative proceeding if the government is a party. Information from this system may be merged with other computer files to carry out statistical studies the results of which do not identify individuals. Notice of the agency's decision may be given to nominators, and disclosure may be made of awardees' names, home institutions, and fields of study for public information purposes. For fellows or awardees receiving stipends directly from the government, information is transmitted to the Department of the Treasury to make payments. See System of Records, NSF-12, "Fellowships and Other Awards," 63 Federal Register 265 (January 5, 1998). Submission of the information is voluntary; however, failure to provide full and complete information may reduce the possibility of your receiving an award.

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 12 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions. Send comments regarding this burden estimate and any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to: Suzanne H. Plimpton, Reports Clearance Officer; Division of Administrative Services; National Science Foundation; Arlington, VA 22230.

The National Science Foundation is committed to making all of the information we publish easy to understand. If you have a suggestion about how to improve the clarity of this document or other NSF-published materials, please contact us at plainlanguage@nsf.gov.

The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance number for this program is 47.076, Education and Human Resources.

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	Are you/have you been in a four-year jo	int baccalaureate-master's degree program?		yes	no	
10.	Have you completed any graduate cours	ses since receipt of your bachelor's degree?		yes	no	
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18. Applicants who selected the last choice in Question 17 must answer Question 18. Others should not. Explain the circumstances that you believe demonstrate that you are in the early stages of your proposed graduate program. Be sure to read the passage on "Earned Graduate Study" in the *Guidelines*.

By submission of this application, I hereby certify that I am a United States citizen or national or a permanent resident alien legally admitted to the United States and that the information I have provided on the Fellowship application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

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UNDERGRADUATE GPA FORM

Date for filing: November 7, 2002

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To the Applicant:

Please enter your name, address, and the information regarding your bachelor's degree in the space provided below. Submit this form to only the Registrar of the institution you listed in Question 6 of the *Application Form* with a request that the completed form be mailed or delivered directly to you in a sealed envelope. One completed *Undergraduate GPA Form* from your baccalaureate institution should be submitted in hard copy to Oak Ridge Associated Universities by November 7, 2002. This *Undergraduate GPA Form* must be submitted in addition to Official Academic Transcripts. (Postal mail applicants should include this form with their application materials.)

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To the Registrar:			
The student named above has applied for a Natbelow is critical in evaluating his/her application place of this form. The information you suppose the administration of NSF Fellowships, and wi	on. An official transcript for the applican ly will be used and disclosed only in connec	t from your institution does not take t	he
Please complete and sign this form and submit If your institution's policy does not permit rele <i>Form</i> by November 7, 2002 to: NSF Graduate Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-3010.	ase of such information to students, please r	nail the completed <i>Undergraduate GPA</i>	
The maximum possible Grade Point Avera	age at your institution is		
The student's cumulative undergraduate	Grade Point Average prior to fall 2002 wa	is	
Registrar: If your institution does not compu	ute cumulative grade point averages, please	check here.	
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Name of Institution	Date		

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To the Registrar:

Applicant's Signature:

The student named above has applied for a National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship. Official academic transcripts are requested as part of the fellowship application. The applicant's transcript should be mailed or delivered in a sealed envelope **directly to the applicant at the address above**. Do not submit more than one copy of the same transcript. If your institution's policy does not permit release of official transcripts to students, please mail official academic transcripts by November 7, 2002 to:

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program
Oak Ridge Associated Universities
P.O. Box 3010
Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-3010

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	Knowledge in chosen field							
	Motivation and perseverance toward educational goals							
	Ability to work independently							
	Ability to work as a member of a research team							
	Communication skills							
	Imagination and probable creativity							
c.	BROADER IMPACTS:	:						
	Fostering integration of research and education							
	Advancing diversity in science							
	Enhancing scientific and technical understanding							

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Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37830 Telephone: (866) 353-0905 (toll-free number)

NSF Form 299, September 2002 Form Approved OMB No. 3145-0023

Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831-3010

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF GRE SUBJECT TEST FEE

Deadline for filing with ETS: November 8, 2002

READ INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM. PLEASE TYPE.

Use this form only if you wish to have NSF pay the registration fee for the December 14, 2002 GRE Subject Test. See the "Graduate Record Examinations" section of the *Guidelines* for restrictions on reporting of GRE Subject Test scores paid for by NSF.

Follow the instructions below.

- 1. Complete the GRE Subject Test registration form and this Request for Payment of GRE Subject Test Fee form.
- 2. Enclose the GRE Subject Test registration form and this *Request for Payment of GRE Subject Test Fee* form in the GRE registration envelope and print "NSF" conspicuously in the lower left corner on the front of the envelope.
- 3. Mail the envelope to ETS in sufficient time to meet the November 8, 2002 deadline for GRE Subject Test registration form at ETS. Note that this is a receipt deadline; ETS will not accept GRE Subject Test registration forms received later than November 8, 2002.

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Mail this form along with the GRE Subject Test registration form to:
Educational Testing Service
P.O. Box 6004
Princeton, NJ 08541-6004