National Science Foundation Graduate Student Opportunities

Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Awards: The National Science Foundation has a number of programs that provide funding for graduate students. These are grants intended to support your research. (They do not cover stipend or tuition.) The PI is the faculty advisor and the student is the Co-PI. Students may apply to more than one program if the research is relevant. Each program is linked below. For complete information see: Special Programs for Graduate Students

- Archeology Program: anthropologically relevant archaeological research; up to $20,000 grantDue Anytime
- Biological Anthropology Program: evolution, biology, adaptability, genetics, ecology, socio-ecology, functional anatomy and skeletal biology, paleoanthropology, primate paleontology, cultural anthropology, forensics; up to $20,000 grant Due January
- Cultural Anthropology Program: sociocultural drivers of ecological change and poverty, cultural resilience, conflict/cooperation/altruism, economy/culture/migration/globalization, disease transmission, mathematical and computational models of sociocultural systems and more; up to $20,000 grant Due January or August
- Geography and Spatial Sciences Program: geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems of Earth; broad range of topics; up to $18,000 grant Due Anytime
- Linguistics Program: psychological processes in production, perception, comprehension of language, computational properties of language re: fluent production, incremental comprehension and rapid learning, acoustic and physiological properties of speech, neurobiology, development of language in children, and more: up to $12,000 grant Due January or July
- Political Science Program: knowledge and understanding of citizenship, government, and politics in a variety of applications; up to $15,000 grant Due June
- Sociology Program: all forms of human social organization; organizations, population dynamics, social movements, labor force participation, stratification and mobility, family, social networks, gender, race and the sociology of science and technology; data collection and/or analysis; up to $16,000 grant Due February
- Decision, Risk, and Management Sciences: decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society; risk analysis, perception, communication, policy decision making, management science and organizational design Due January or August
- Economics: every area of economics including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance Due January or August
- Research on the Science and Technology Enterprise: Statistics and Surveys: improvement of survey research, data collection and dissemination, primarily with large data sets: Due February

CyberCorps® Scholarship for Service: information technology, industry control system security, security management; “Scholarship for Service” program requires student to work at federal, state, local or tribal government organization in cyber security for number of years equal to funding years. Faculty are the PI on the grant funds, awarding scholarships to students. Due July