

# Need a scholarship for Graduate School in 2008-2009?

If you have “STEM” research experience, consider applying to the National Science Foundation’s Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)

## MU’s GRFP Informational Meetings

- Tuesday, Sept. 11, from 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Joplin-Boone Room, Memorial Union
- Wednesday, Sept. 12, from 12:00 - 1:00 PM in S- 203 (Stickland Room), Memorial Union

At these sessions, we will explain GRFP eligibility, the three required essays, and scoring criteria. You will also receive a checklist to get you started on the application process. Seniors and beginning grad students should attend. Juniors considering graduate school should attend to learn more about the GRFP competition. Faculty mentors are *a/ways* invited to attend our meetings!



## NSF 2008 GRFP Competition Now Open

**Basic Eligibility:** 1. Must be US citizen, national, or permanent resident alien. 2. Earn no more than 12 months of full-time graduate study at the time of application. 3. Must be initiating a research-based graduate (usually Master’s) degree in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) disciplines supported by the NSF.

**Not Eligible:** Students in the medical sciences, research with disease-related goals, counseling, business, management, social work, education, or history may not apply. Some exceptions, so please refer to the official announcement.

**Award Information:** Fellowships are **\$30,000 annually**, for three years--a total of \$90,000. Each year an additional \$10,500 Cost of Education Allowance is provided to your institution. At MU, this covers tuition, health insurance, and other educational fees. Awards transferable to *any* accredited US institution. the anticipated award notification is March 2008.

**Deadline(s):** Staggered deadlines run November, 1-13, 2007, depending on field of study.

**Read the official announcement at:** <https://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/grfp/>

**Link to MU information page:** <http://gradschool.missouri.edu/financial>

