Graduate Research Fellowship Program
–ensuring the vitality and diversity of the Nation’s science and engineering workforce
Identifies Nation’s future STEM leaders
  ◦ Focuses on the individual
  ◦ Promotes diversity in the STEM workforce

Choice of project, research advisor & program
  No service requirement
  Portability; any accredited US institution
  MS → PhD

Five Year Award – $121,500
  Three years of support; flexibility in use
  $30,000 Stipend; $10,500 Education allowance
GRFP Policy changes
Solicitation (NSF 10–604)

- Eligibility
  - Eligible degree programs clarified
  - Fields of study revised

- Discontinued Fellows Abroad option
  - Accredited US institutions (2011 Fellows forward)
  - International travel award discontinued (8/31/2011)
  - Broader international program

- Fellowship cannot be accepted or combined with other Federal fellowships
Policy Updates for Fellows

- Family leave: paid medical leave option
- Stipend supplementation
- Tenure beyond degree completion
- Fellow Annual Activity Report – role of research/academic advisor
GRFP News

- GRFP Expense Report available Aug 22
- Role of Financial Official

- Program communication with institutions and coordinating officials

- International program for Fellows (under development)