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National Science Foundation (NSF) Fellowship Workshop

Attention first and second year doctoral students! The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) is an excellent source of funding for students in a range of sciences. The GRFP (<https://www.nsfgrfp.org>) provides a three-year annual stipend of \$34,000 as well as a \$12,000 allowance for tuition and fees (paid to the institution).

The Center for Translational NeuroScience (CTN) is pleased to announce its third annual NSF GRFP Workshop this Fall, open and free for **all UO students who are eligible for the GRFP and plan to apply**. The workshop consists of three sessions prior to the late October submission deadlines. Successful GRFP applications undergo a thoughtful revision process, and the CTN is excited to provide a forum for the work.

Session 1 (Friday, 9/27, *9AM-12PM) will be an informational session where you will learn who can apply, why you might want to apply, what sorts of proposals are the best fit for NSF GRFP fellowships (as well as what proposals are unlikely to succeed!), and what the application entails. You will also hear from past NSF GRFP recipients from several departments at UO about their application processes. In advance of this session you will prepare a prospectus on the topic you are interested in pursuing.

Session 2 (Friday 10/4, *9AM-12PM) will be an in-depth writing workshop. You will arrive with a drafted research statement and will receive feedback from peers and facilitators, preparing you to continue your revisions before the final session.

Session 3 (Friday 10/18*, *11AM-1PM) will be a second, shorter writing workshop during which you can receive feedback about the final version of your statement.

Facilitators of this workshop will include GRFP recipients from across campus and faculty who advised them through the process. The workshop is sponsored by the Graduate School and the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation.

IMPORTANT: *Interested students should first speak to their advisor about whether participation in this workshop is a good fit. Participation is free to all, but please note that participants must participate in all three of the workshop sessions, and that a substantial time commitment outside of the workshop session to work on the application is expected to produce the best results.* **Registration is required by Tuesday, Sept 10th at 5pm.** Register here: <https://forms.gle/jBmw6vweG39tNMvB6>

*Please hold these times; workshops might not last the full 3 hours.