For the purpose of informing interested faculty, please be aware of the following opportunity:

**NSF-09-603: Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)**

The Directorate for Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation, is soliciting applications for Graduate Research Fellowship Program. The Graduate Research Fellowship provides three years of support for graduate study leading to research-based master’s or doctoral degrees and is intended for students who are in the early stages of their graduate study. The Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) invests in graduate education for a cadre of diverse individuals who demonstrate their potential to successfully complete graduate degree programs in disciplines relevant to the mission of the National Science Foundation.

For detailed information, please see the program description (NSF 09-603).

It is anticipated that $66.9M will be available to support approximately 1, 654 awards. Cost sharing is not required. For full information see the program description.

**Deadline for Applications by Agency:**

Interdisciplinary fields of Study – 11/2/2009

Mathematical Sciences; Computer & Information Sciences & Engineering- 11/4/2009

Social Sciences; Psychology; Geosciences – 11/5/2009

Life Sciences – 11/6/2009

Chemistry; Physics and Astronomy – 11/10/2009

Engineering – 11/12/2009

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