2026 S-STEM Scholars & PI Meeting

Student Opportunities Panel

AAAS Mass Media Science & Engineering Fellowship

A 10-week fellowship program that places early career scientists in newsrooms over the summer to work as science journalists.

Who Should Apply? Advanced undergraduates, graduate students, post-docs, and recent graduates.

Application Deadline: January 4, 2027

Contact Information: mmfellowship@aaas.org

Website: aaas.org/MMF

AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

Yearlong professional development experience for scientists and engineers to work at the science-policy interface in federal government or non-governmental placements.

Who Should Apply? Professionals with a doctoral degree or an MS in engineering with at least 3 years of experience.

Application Deadline: November 1, 2026

Contact Information: sgfellow@ucsd.edu

Website: aaas.org/programs/science-technology-policy-fellowships

DOE Office of Science Opportunities

Community College Internship: Dedicated to students at community colleges.

Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship: Students at 2-/4-year academic institutions and recent graduates.

Office of Science Graduate Student Research Program: Doctoral candidates spend 3-12 months conducting their graduate thesis research SC mission priority areas at DOE labs (2 solicitations per year).

Application Deadline: January 6, 2027

Contact Information: sc@science.doe.gov

Website: energy.gov/science

GEM Fellowship

A network of employers and university partners working together to offer opportunities to talented students to obtain M.S. and Ph.D. degrees through paid summer internships and full tuition fellowships.

Who Should Apply? Undergraduate and graduate students.

Application Deadline: 2nd week of November

Contact Information: info@gemfellowship.org

Website: gemfellowship.org

Graduate Research Fellowship Program

A four-year program during which students partner with investigators and divide time evenly between NIH and the University of Oxford or Cambridge culminating in a collaborative dissertation project.

Who Should Apply? Students pursuing research-based master's & doctoral degrees in eligible fields of study.

Application Deadline: Check website for deadline based on field of study

Contact Information: info@nsfgrfp.org

Website: nsfgrfp.org

The Hertz Fellowship

The nation's most promising graduate students in science and technology receive tuition and stipend for 5 years. Fellows have the freedom to pursue innovative ideas wherever they may lead.

Who Should Apply? U.S. citizens or permanent residents; full-time PhD students in 1st or 2nd year.

Application Deadline: October 30, 2026

Contact Information: fellowshipinfo@hertzfoundation.org

Website: https://hertsfoundation.org

Last Mile Education Fund

Funding opportunities that cover expenses that could stand between you and your degree, with awards ranging from $595 to $10,000.

Who Should Apply? Juniors and Seniors (within 4 semesters of graduation) enrolled at a 4-year U.S. based institutions. DACA and international students are eligible to apply.

Application Deadline: Applications accepted on a rolling basis

Contact Information: info@lastmile-ed.org

Website: www.lastmile-ed.org

Marshall Scholarships

Finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Scholars are selected to study at graduate level at an UK institution.

Who Should Apply? Recent graduates with an undergraduate GPA of 3.7 or higher at time of application and graduation. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Application Deadline: Late September

Contact Information: apps@marshallscholarship.org

Website: marshallscholarship.org

NASA Internships

STEM engagement program in emerging STEM fields – Biotechnology, Quantum, Space Engineering & Technology.

Who Should Apply? Undergraduate or graduate students currently attending a U.S. academic institution, or recent graduates, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Must be a U.S. citizen.

Application Deadline: March 1, 2027

Contact Information: nasa-internships@mail.nasa.gov

Website: intern.nasa.gov

STEMNetX Fellowship

STEM engagement program in emerging STEM fields – Biotechnology, Quantum, Space Engineering & Technology.

Who Should Apply? Undergraduate students at Emerging Research Institutes or Predominantly Undergraduate Institutions with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

Application Deadline: December 31

Contact Information: fellowship@stemnetx.org

Website: www.stemnetx.org