Program objective
The GF program provides fellowships for superior students seeking graduate degrees within targeted disciplines.

GF Eligible disciplines
(The topic of the proposal determines eligibility, not the academic training of the applicant)
Arts
Agriculture
Biological Sciences
Chemistry
Computer and Information Sciences
Earth/Environmental Sciences
Engineering A and B
Health/Medical Sciences
Humanities
Mathematics
Physics/Astronomy
Social Sciences

Project period
Variable according to degree program
(start date is August 1, 2017)

Maximum funding request
Variable according to degree program and number of students supported

What can GF funds support?
Funds should be requested to provide fellowship stipends to eligible students.
Institutions must provide a full tuition waiver for each fellowship requested.

What F&A rate should I use?
Requested funds – No F&A allowed
Matching funds – As project function is Scholarship/Fellowship, do not include F&A on match.

Additional budgetary guidelines
Tuition waivers should be included on the budget as institutional match. PIs must use the Excel budget spreadsheets provided at www.lsu.edu/osp. These spreadsheets automatically calculate total costs and the composite budget page.
** Note: Any individual employed by an eligible Louisiana institution of higher education may serve as a PI or Co-PI.

Limited submission requirement
Eligible institutions may submit only one proposal for each of the GF eligible disciplines. Therefore, LSU requires a notice of intent. To submit an NOI, send an email citing the eligible discipline that you will be submitting under to osp@lsu.edu.

Relevant deadlines
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<td>Last day to ask questions about the RFP, questions should be directed to Ms. Carrie Robison, Graduate Fellows Program Manager, via email to <a href="mailto:carrie.roider@la.gov">carrie.roider@la.gov</a> or call 225-342-4253</td>
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<td>November 2</td>
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Interested faculty should review the complete RFP available on the Board of Regents website at https://web.laregents.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/GF-RFP-2015.pdf
Please contact OSP at osp@lsu.edu or phone 225-578-2760 with any questions.