Training in Grant Writing for Graduate Fellowship Proposals

Training Sessions:

**Thursday, September 4 from 2 to 3:30 pm** Introductory session by College of Engineering faculty Dr. Giancaspro and last year engineering awardee Kimberley Mac Donald. Co-sponsored by the Graduate School and Office of Prestigious Fellowships. Room MEA202 (auditorium room)

**Thursday, October 9 from 2 to 4 pm (RSVP to mrojas@miami.edu required)** “Speed” reviews of proposal drafts with faculty. Room MEA220 (classroom style room).

**Focus of Training will be on the NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)**

The NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science and engineering. The GRFP provides three years of support for the graduate education of individuals who have demonstrated their potential for significant achievements in science and engineering. Each Fellowship consists of three years of support during a five-year fellowship period. NSF provides a stipend of $32,000 to the Fellow and a cost-of-education allowance of $12,000 to the graduate degree-granting institution for each Fellow utilizing the fellowship support in a fellowship year.

**Eligibility:**

1. **Citizenship:** Applicants must be United States citizens, nationals, or permanent residents of the United States by the application deadline.

2. **Degree Requirements:** Fellowships are awarded to individuals in the early stages of their graduate study. Applicants are expected to have adequate preparation to begin graduate study and research by summer or fall 2015. This is nearly always demonstrated by receipt of a bachelor's degree in a science or engineering field earned prior to fall 2015. Individuals are typically eligible to apply: During the senior year of college; After graduating from college and prior to entering graduate school; During the first year of graduate school; or Prior to completing the fall term of the second year of graduate school.

3. **Field of Study:** Fellowships are awarded for graduate study leading to research-based master's and doctoral degrees in science and engineering. An individual's proposed research and graduate study must both be in science or engineering. Fellows must enroll in a graduate degree program consistent with the relevant field of study proposed in their application and undertake a course of study leading to a research-based MS or PhD. Applicants must self-certify that they are eligible to receive the Fellowship according to the criteria.

**Proposals Due:**

- **Engineering; Computer Information Science and Engineering; Material Research** – October 29, 2014
- **Mathematical Sciences; Chemistry; Physics and Astronomy** – October 30, 2014
- **Social Sciences: Psychology; STEM Education and Learning** – November 3, 2014
- **Life Sciences; Geosciences** – November 4, 2014