Research Fellowship Opportunities

Science To Achieve Results (STAR) Graduate Fellowships

- Funds up to $44,000 per year for advanced degrees and careers in environmental science and engineering
- Master’s level students may receive a maximum of two years’ support ($88,000), and Doctoral students may receive a maximum of three years’ support ($132,000)
- Annual $27,000 stipend, $5,000 for expenses, and up to $12,000 for tuition and fees
- U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and resident aliens with green cards may apply

Qualifying Areas of Research for STAR Fellowships (All categories include Social Sciences)

- Emerging Environmental Approaches and Challenges
  - Environmental Innovation
  - Information Science
  - Synthetic Biology for Environmental Purposes
- Human Health Risk Assessment
  - Public Health
  - Risk Assessment and Risk Management
- Chemical Safety for Sustainability
  - Adverse Impacts from Exposures to Endocrine Disrupting Compounds
  - Environmental Health and Safety of Engineered Nanomaterials
  - Computational Chemistry for Predictive Toxicology
  - Communicating and Translating Emerging Science for Evaluating Impacts of Chemicals
- Air, Climate and Energy
  - Clean Air
  - Global Change
  - Green Energy/Natural Resources Production and Use
- Safe and Sustainable Water Resources
  - Drinking Water
  - Water Quality - Coastal and Estuarine Processes
  - Water Quality - Hydrogeology and Surface Water
- Sustainable and Healthy Communities
  - Multidisciplinary Approaches to Optimize Decision Outcomes
  - Tribes and American Indian/Alaska Native/Pacific Islander Communities

Greater Research Opportunities (GRO) Undergraduate Fellowships

- Funds up to $50,000 for the last 2 years of an undergraduate program in environmental studies
- Support for students at 4-year, fully accredited institutions of higher education with limited funding for research and development
- $800 monthly stipend, $2,500 expense allowance and up to $11,000 for tuition and fees
- Summer internship at EPA research laboratory or other facility with $8,600 stipend including relocation allowance
- Applicants must have at least a "B" average
- U.S. citizens, permanent residents and resident aliens with green cards may apply

Areas of Research Supported for GRO

- Natural and Life Sciences
- Environmental Sciences and Interdisciplinary Programs
- Social Sciences
- Physical Sciences
- Mathematics and Computer Sciences
- Engineering