NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program

College of Science and Technology
Majors: Biology, Chemistry, CIS, Mathematics, Physics

Important Information Session for Interested Students:
Monday October 20, 2014 @ 5:00 p.m. in 221 Jones Hall

About the Program
- The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based Master’s and doctoral degrees at accredited United States institutions (http://www.nsfgrfp.org)
- Provides financial support: at least $32,000 stipend + $12,000 cost-of-education allowance for three years

Who can apply?
- U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent residents
- Students who will graduate with a B.S. prior to Fall 2015
- Full-time graduate students who have completed no more than 12 months of school as of August 1, 2014
- Part-time graduate students who have completed no more than 24 semester hours as of August 1, 2014
- Fellowship cannot be used for professional programs (no MBA, MPH, MSW, JD, MD, DDS, MD/PhD, JD/PhD)

Interested students should do the following BEFORE October 20, 2014
- Plan to attend an important informational meeting at 5 p.m. on October 20, 2014 in 221 Jones Hall
- Complete a draft Personal Statement (limit – 3 pages)
  - Describe your personal, educational and/or professional experiences that motivate your decision to pursue advanced study in science, technology, engineering or mathematics (STEM). The purpose of this statement is to demonstrate your potential to satisfy this requirement.
- Identify three (3) faculty/research mentors that can write letters of recommendation
- Request official transcripts (sent to you) to upload with your application

When to meet?
- Monday, October 20, 2014, at 5 p.m. in 221 Jones Hall

Please contact Dr. Sonya Stephens, Associate Dean, for additional information (sonya.stephens@famu.edu).