 Fellowship Opportunities for CSET Students

The Office of University Fellowships at Minnesota State University, Mankato supports students across the University in their applications for competitive national and international fellowships. For more information please visit [www.mnsu.edu/fellowships](http://www.mnsu.edu/fellowships)!

Priority Awards

The Office of University Fellowships assists students applying to “Priority” Awards through individual advising and support. To schedule an advising appointment related to one of these awards, please email [fellowships@mnsu.edu](mailto:fellowships@mnsu.edu).

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| Award | Description | Eligibility | Duration | Deadline |
| Goldwater Scholarship | Assists in funding a student’s undergraduate study | Sophomores and juniors with undergraduate research experience and a B average who intend to pursue a research career in mathematics, the natural sciences or engineering. | Funds 1-2 years of undergraduate study | November campus deadline |
| Udall Scholarship | Assists in funding a student’s undergraduate study | Sophomores and juniors with leadership & service experience committed to careers related to the environment, tribal public policy, or Native American health care. | Funds 1-2 years of undergraduate study | November campus deadline |
| DAAD RISE | Summer internships at German research institutions | Undergraduates in biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, & engineering. No knowledge of the German language required. | 2-3 months | January |
| NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program | Provides a stipend with allowance for tuition and fees | Seniors and graduate students in NSF-supported STEM disciplines who are pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees | 3 years | October or November |
| Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships & NSF REUs | Experiences at various universities, institutions, and labs for undergraduates | Varies depending on location, but primarily sophomores and juniors with some undergraduate research experiences | 8-12 weeks | Varies from January – March depending on award |

Other Opportunities

There are many other great opportunities for students in CSET. We encourage you to read about these programs and seek faculty or staff in your college with experience or knowledge of these awards.

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| Tylenol Future Care Scholarship | Annual scholarships ranging from $1000-$10,000 to students who plan to pursue a career in any health-related field | Undergraduates who have completed at least one year; graduate students who are currently enrolled in an eligible program | 1 year scholarship, not renewable | June |
| Society of Women Engineers | Assists students who are in need of funding for tuition, fees, and books. Funding ranges from $1000-$7000 | Undergraduate and graduate women studying engineering, computing, or technology | 1 year scholarships, not renewable | May for first-year students; February for upperclass and graduate students |
| Science, Mathematics, and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship | Pays full tuition and a $25,000/year stipend in exchange for summers working at a DoD lab and becoming a “civilian scientist” with the DoD following graduation | U.S. citizens; students enrolled in the sciences and engineering who are at least 18 years of age. | 1-5 years, depending on degree requirements | December |
| U.S. Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowships | Provides up to four years of support for graduate study. | U.S. citizens; students seeking full-time graduate study and research in areas of interest to the DOE | Up to four years of total support, depending on renewal | January |
| National Institutes of Health Summer Internship Program (NIH SIP) | Work as a research assistant for the summer at an NIH lab | U.S. citizens; undergraduates at any level | Renewable yearly, depending on adjustments | March |