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Who are GRIFN Fellows?

Inaugural GRIFN Fellows come from two different U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) programs: the Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) and Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) programs.

NSF GRF Fellows are masters and doctoral students in all fields of science and engineering who:

- Have received one of the United States' most prestigious and oldest graduate fellowships. Less than 10% of those who apply annually are funded.
- Attend more than 900 academic institutions across the U.S. as undergraduates.
- Enroll at the most elite U.S. universities to pursue their graduate degrees. The top institutions that receive NSF GRF Fellows include:
 - University of California-Berkeley
 - Stanford University
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 - Harvard University
 - University of Washington
 - University of Michigan
 - Cornell University
 - University of Wisconsin-Madison
 - University of California-San Diego
 - Duke University
- Are well-funded, receiving more than \$130,000 over a 3-year period to pay for their graduate studies.
- Often do research pertinent to more than one field.
 - 40% of 2013 recipients are pursuing interdisciplinary graduate work
- Go on to do become global leaders in their fields of expertise.
 - More than 30 GRF Fellows have been awarded Nobel Prizes
 - 440 have become members of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences
 - In 2012, 4 of the 11 MacArthur 'genius' award winners were former Fellows

NSF REU Fellows are undergraduate students in all fields of science and engineering who:

- Have received prestigious short-term grants to work closely with faculty and other researchers on specific projects.
- Travel to the GRIFN host institution with faculty from their home institution in the U.S.