AGEP National Fellowship Application Lab
Summer 2015 Seminar Schedule

June 2, 2015  
**A Good National Fellowship Personal Statement** *(all students)*  
Facilitator: Dr. Katie Stober  
Associate Director for Graduate Student Services, Career Center, TAMU  
*In this seminar Dr. Stober will discuss the important elements of a good personal statement for national fellowships, post doc fellowships, and dissertation fellowships.*  
Location & Time: ETB 1034, 5:30-6:30 PM

July 1, 2015  
**Completing A National Fellowship Application Package, Part 1** *(1st-2nd yr students)*  
Facilitator: Dr. Laurie Garton – NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Sr. Research Development Specialist, TEES  
*Dr. Garton will focus on completing a good national fellowship application, specifically the National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP).*  
Location & Time: ETB 1034, 5:00-6:30 PM

July 8, 2015  
**Proposal Development for National Fellowship** *(all students)*  
This workshop would be ideal for those students for which the NSF GRFP is not a good fit.  
Facilitator: Dr. Manuel Piña – Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communications  
Location and Time: ETB 1034, 5:00-6:30 PM

July 20, 2015  
**Completing A National Fellowship Application Package, Part 2** *(all students)*  
This workshop will go more in depth and focus on personal statements and etc.  
Facilitator: Dr. Deborah Bell-Pedersen  
Professor and Associate Department Head for Operations, Department of Biology  
*Dr. Bell-Pedersen will focus on giving students tips on elements that strengthen or weaken personal and/or research statements from a reviewer’s perspective.*  
Location & Time: ETB 1034, 5:00-6:30 PM
Other Dates

Mon, July 13, 2015  
Provide the AGEP program coordinator with your advisor (reviewer) contact information and the name and packet requirements of two national fellowships to which you will be applying.

Thur., July 30, 2015  
Provide the AGEP program coordinator with a copy of your finalized personal statement. Personal statements should be revised by the Writing and Career Centers at Alliance Institutions prior to this date.

Sept. – Dec. 2015  
Notify the AGEP program coordinator of any of your submitted national fellowship applications.

Additional Resources

Webinars- Institute for Broadening Participation

[http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/Events.aspx](http://www.pathwaystoscience.org/Events.aspx)

- June 17 at 3 pm Eastern  Funding Your Graduate Education
- July 15 at 3pm Eastern  How to Succeed in and Make the most of your Graduate Education
- August 5 at 3pm Eastern  Fellowship Applications and Personal Statements