

## Fellowship Award Information

**\*\*Please notify your business office professional upon receiving any award\*\***  
Detailed information may be found here: <https://www.colorado.edu/ocg/fellowships>

### Main differences between NIH and NSF fellowship awards:

#### *NIH (National Research Service Award -NRSA)*

- Funding comes directly from the sponsor through CU Boulder
- Award and speedtype is set up through OCG
- Monthly stipend amount is set by NIH
  - \$25,320/year (\$2110.00/month paid over 12 months)\*
- 3 years of financial support within 5 years
  - Possible to delay a year if needed
- Pays 60% of full-time CU Boulder tuition/fees/insurance
  - \$8134 per year\*\*
- Award gives an institutional allowance of \$4,200.00/year
  - In addition to the monthly stipend
  - May be used for research needs and/or insurance costs
  - Leftover funds do not carry forward year to year
- May request approval from NIH to hold an additional TA or GRA appointment
  - Max 25% additional appointment per semester – fall, spring and summer
  - OCG ([irina.rastello@colorado.edu](mailto:irina.rastello@colorado.edu)) will contact sponsor for approval
  - Can help off-set tuition/fees/insurance expenses not covered by the award
    - ***See calculations spreadsheet to determine what an additional % appointment will cover***
- Appointment housed and administered in Psychology & Neuroscience Department (10190)
  - Department will set up the appointment in the HR system
  - Department will process tuition award amount
  - Department will assist with policies/procedures on spending the institutional allowance
  - Contact your business office professional with any questions

#### *NSF (Graduate Research Fellowship Program - GRFP)*

- Funding comes directly from CU Boulder through the Graduate School
- Award and speedtype is set up through the Graduate School
- Monthly stipend is set by the Graduate School
  - \$34,000/year (2833.33/month paid over 12 months)\*
- 3 years of financial support within 5 year period
  - possible to delay a year if needed
- \$12,000 allowance for tuition and fees
  - covers full tuition/fees and insurance costs
- May request approval from the Graduate School to hold an additional TA or GRA appointment
  - Max 25% additional appointment per semester – fall, spring and summer
  - Contact Patricia Stansfield ([patricia.stansfield@colorado.edu](mailto:patricia.stansfield@colorado.edu)) for approval
- Appointment housed and administered in the Graduate School (10556)
  - Graduate School will set up the appointment in the HR system
  - Graduate School will process tuition award amount
  - Contact Patricia Stansfield or your business office professional with any questions

\* Current 2020-2021 (AY) monthly stipend amounts - subject to change if the sponsor or grad school gives a cost of living increase

\*\*Based on CU Boulder tuition rates at time of award - subject to change