

# Now Accepting Applications for FY22 Graduate Research Fellowships

The Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) program provides grants to accredited academic institutions to support outstanding doctoral students whose dissertation research is relevant to criminal and or juvenile justice. Applicant academic institutions are eligible to apply only if:

- The student is currently enrolled in a Ph.D. program in the sciences or engineering; and
- The student's proposed dissertation research has demonstrable relevance to preventing and controlling crime, and/or ensuring the fair and impartial administration of criminal and/or juvenile justice, in the United States.

Students may not apply on their own behalf.

In prior years, NIJ posted separate solicitations for applicants in the social and behavioral sciences (GRF-SBS) and for those in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics fields (GRF-STEM). All eligible applicants are now invited to apply under this single funding opportunity (GRF), without distinction between SBS and STEM. NIJ anticipates continued support for graduate research from all branches of the sciences, and invites applications from eligible applicants regardless of degree program.

Applications will be submitted in a two-step process, each with its own deadline:

1. Submit an SF-424 and an SF-LLL in [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).  
**Step 1, Grants.gov, Deadline: May 17, 2022, 11:59 pm Eastern**
2. Submit the full application including attachments in [JustGrants](https://www.justgrants.gov).  
**Step 2, Application JustGrants, Deadline: May 24, 2022, 8:59 pm Eastern**

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## **Notice to Applicants: Unique Entity Identifiers Transition on March 31, 2022**

*To prepare for the federal government's transition from the Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) to Unique Entity Identifiers (UEI), Grants.gov will transition to UEI at 11:59 p.m. ET on March 31, 2022. Read this important [JustGrants communication](#) about the transition and actions that entities must take when applying for funding opportunities with a Grants.gov close date after March 31, 2022*

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Applicants must [register with Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) and [register with JustGrants](https://www.justgrants.gov) prior to submitting an application.

This solicitation is competitive; therefore, NIJ staff cannot have individual conversations with prospective applicants. Any questions concerning the solicitation should be submitted to the OJP

Response Center: 1-800-851-3420; TTY at 301-240-6310 (for hearing impaired only); or email [grants@ncjrs.gov](mailto:grants@ncjrs.gov). See also NIJ.ojp.gov's [solicitation FAQ page](#).

The following application elements **MUST** be included in the application submission for an application to meet the basic minimum requirements to advance to peer review and receive consideration for funding: Proposal Narrative, Budget Worksheet and Budget Narrative (Web-based form), Curriculum Vitae/Resumes for Key Personnel. (For purposes of this solicitation, “key personnel” means the principal investigator, and any and all co-principal investigators.) Make sure to also go over the application checklist provided in the solicitation before submitting.