Helpful Links and Information for NSF Graduate Research Application

NSF
http://www.nsfgrfp.org/

Examples of winning applications
http://rachelcsmith.com/academics/nsf.htm

University of Missouri’s page on NSF GRFP
http://grfpessayinsights.missouri.edu/

Notre Dame NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Resources
http://graduateschool.nd.edu/professional_development/research/nsf-graduate-research-fellowship-program-resources/

RECOMMENDATIONS
Ask for recommendations early.
Please be kind in requesting recommendations – include your CV, drafts of all essays, the solicitation for the NSF GRFP, cover letter and clear instructions on how to access FastLane. Recommendations are submitted online. You will be able to send reminders and see when recommendations have been submitted. Your advisor should be one of your letters of recommendation.

FAQ’s

54. I am a new Fellow, and in my application I indicated I would be pursuing a degree in particle physics (minor FOS-Field of Study); may I now change to a degree program in nuclear physics (minor FOS)?

This is a minor FOS change and is subject to the approval of the CO, using the GRFP FastLane Module.

55. I am a new Fellow, and in my application I proposed a specific research project; do I now have to do that specific project?

No, not as long as your degree program and research project both remain in the same major FOS proposed in your application and there is no minor FOS change. If there is a minor FOS change in either the degree program or research project, it is subject to the approval of the CO, using the GRFP FastLane Module.

These answers were found at: