DOE CSGF Policy for Departments Using Teaching Assistants
(TA Policy)

This policy is for departments that have a student (or students) who a) has expressed interest in the Department of Energy Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (DOE CSGF), b) are under consideration as a fellowship applicant, and/or c) may already be a DOE CSGF recipient.

To be consistent with program goals, the DOE CSGF requires adherence to its TA stipulations. Fellowship applicants will only be considered for study in departments that certify one of the following:

1. Only one term of teaching, grading or other departmental support activity is required of the student in the applicant’s department, or
2. If there is a requirement to teach, grade or provide other departmental support for more than one term, this/these obligation(s) will be waived for DOE CSGF fellows.

If a DOE CSGF recipient teaches during the fellowship period, the program stipend will be reduced by the amount paid for the teaching or other departmental support activities.

Fellowship Background

The DOE CSGF fellowship provides the following:

- $45,000 annual stipend (for up to four years)
- Payment of full tuition, required fees, and health insurance
- Annual $1,000 academic allowance (does not roll over if unused)
- 12-week research practicum
- Yearly program review participation

This fellowship is designed to identify and support some of the country’s very best graduate students, and it has a 30+ year track record of success in this academic pursuit. The DOE CSGF attracts a large number of highly qualified applicants annually due, in part, to the generous benefits that allow its fellow to devote full attention to coursework and research.

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Administration: The Department of Energy (DOE), Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (CSGF) is administered by the Krell Institute.

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