



ASTRONAUT SCHOLARSHIP
**MAJOR FIELDS
OF STUDY**



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APPROVED PROGRAMS

This list is based upon the National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program listing of approved fields of study with the exception of Psychology, Social Sciences, and STEM Education and Learning Research which are specifically excluded from ASF Scholarship eligibility. (<https://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2018/nsf18573/nsf18573.htm>)

CHEMISTRY

- Chemical Catalysis
- Chemical Measurement and Imaging
- Chemical Structure, Dynamics, and Mechanism
- Chemical Synthesis
- Chemical Theory, Models and Computational Methods
- Chemistry of Life Processes
- Environmental Chemical Systems
- Macromolecular, Supramolecular, and Nanochemistry
- Sustainable Chemistry
- Chemistry, other (specify)

COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SCIENCES & ENGINEERING

- Algorithms and Theoretical Foundations
- Bioinformatics and other Informatics
- Communication and Information Theory
- Computational Science and Engineering
- Computer Architecture
- Computer Networks
- Computer Security and Privacy
- Computer Systems and Embedded Systems
- Data Mining and Information Retrieval
- Databases
- Formal Methods, Verification, and Programming Languages
- Graphics and Visualization
- Human Computer Interaction
- Machine Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Robotics and Computer Vision
- Software Engineering
- CISE, other (specify)

ENGINEERING

- Aeronautical and Aerospace Engineering
- Bioengineering
- Biomedical Engineering
- Chemical Engineering
- Civil Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Electrical and Electronic Engineering
- Energy Engineering
- Environmental Engineering



ENGINEERING (CONTINUED)

Industrial Engineering & Operations Research
Materials Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Nuclear Engineering
Ocean Engineering
Optical Engineering
Polymer Engineering
Systems Engineering
Engineering, other (specify)

GEOSCIENCES

Aeronomy
Atmospheric Chemistry
Biogeochemistry
Biological Oceanography
Chemical Oceanography
Climate and Large-Scale Atmospheric Dynamics
Geobiology
Geochemistry
Geodynamics
Geomorphology
Geophysics
Glaciology
Hydrology
Magnetospheric Physics
Marine Biology
Marine Geology and Geophysics
Paleoclimate
Paleontology and Paleobiology
Petrology
Physical and Dynamic Meteorology
Physical Oceanography
Sedimentary Geology
Solar Physics
Tectonics
Geosciences, other (specify)

LIFE SCIENCES

Biochemistry
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology
Biophysics
Cell Biology
Developmental Biology
Ecology
Environmental Biology
Evolutionary Biology
Genetics
Genomics
Microbial Biology
Neurosciences
Organismal Biology
Physiology
Proteomics
Structural Biology
Systematics and Biodiversity
Systems and Molecular Biology
Life Sciences, other (specify)



MATERIALS RESEARCH

Biomaterials
Ceramics
Chemistry of Materials
Electronic Materials
Materials Theory
Metallic Materials
Photonic Materials
Physics of Materials
Polymers
Materials Research, other (specify)

MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

Algebra, Number Theory, and Combinatorics
Analysis
Applied Mathematics
Biostatistics
Computational and Data-enabled Science
Computational Mathematics
Computational Statistics
Geometric Analysis
Logic or Foundations of Mathematics
Mathematical Biology
Probability
Statistics
Topology
Mathematics, other (specify)

PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY

Astronomy and Astrophysics
Atomic, Molecular and Optical Physics
Condensed Matter Physics
Nuclear Physics
Particle Physics
Physics of Living Systems
Plasma Physics
Solid State
Theoretical Physics
Physics, other (specify)





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