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## 2023 NDSEG Awardees Selected

ARLINGTON, Virginia – The Department of Defense (DoD) is excited to announce the selection of the 2023 National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate (NDSEG) Fellowship awardees.

For the Fellowship term beginning September 2023, the DoD has selected 165 exceptionally qualified individuals at **68** institutions nationwide in research topics relevant to DoD interests. Each awardee's NDSEG Fellowship tenure is for three years and pays for full tuition and all mandatory fees; a monthly stipend; provides a travel budget over the Fellow's tenure for professional development; and provides annual health insurance funding. Our objective through the NDSEG Fellowship and its mentorship program initiatives is to **Propel** these talented individuals to the forefront of many discoveries and innovations relevant to the DoD; **Promote** the growth of scientists/engineers within relevant DoD research disciplines; and support DoD science, engineering, and technology **Innovations Now and in the Future**.

The DoD NDSEG Fellowship Program, established in 1989 by direction of Congress and sponsored by the Army, Navy, and Air Force, under the direction of the Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, serves as a means of increasing the number of United States citizens trained in science and engineering disciplines of DoD relevance. This program is designed to encourage Baccalaureate recipients to enter Graduate school and ultimately gain Doctorates which align to the DoD services Broad Agency Announcements (BAAs) in research and development.

Since the program's inception, over 4,730 fellowships were awarded and over 68,000 applications received. DoD plans to award new three-year graduate fellowships each fiscal year (subject to the availability of funds) to individuals who have demonstrated ability and special aptitude for advanced training in science and engineering.

You can find the FY2023 NDSEG Fellowship Awardee List at <a href="https://ndseg.org/2023-fellows">https://ndseg.org/2023-fellows</a>.

**The 2024 NDSEG** Fellowship application period opens on 1 August 2023 and will close on 03 November 2023.

The NDSEG Fellowship is managed by **Innovative Technology Solutions-Joint Venture (ITS-JV)**, based in Fairborn, Ohio. To learn more about the NDSEG Fellowship program, please visit the website at <a href="https://ndseg.org/">https://ndseg.org/</a>.