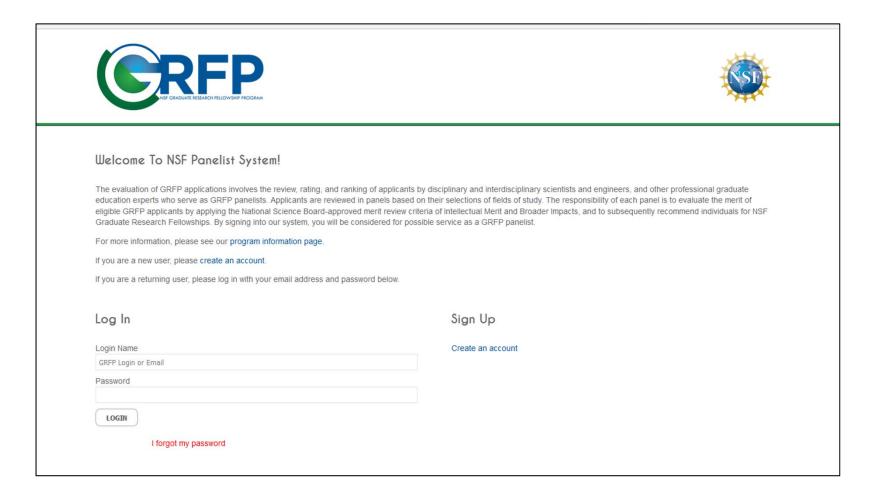


How to Help Students Be More Competitive for GRFP

- Establish "GRFP champions" at university admin level
- Publicize GRFP on campus:
 - Focus on domestic students,
 - Undergrads and beginning grad students
- Identify faculty mentors for applicants
 - Encourage faculty to register to serve as reviewers for GRFP
- Establish peer mentoring system
 - Formal courses, informal advisement
- Hold workshops
 - Find faculty advisors and Fellows to participate
- Utilize GRFP's web resources



GRFP Reviewers



Sign up as a REVIEWER/PANELIST at www.nsfgrfp.org



How to Help Students Be More Competitive for GRFP

- Integrate Across Campus
 - Collaborations with McNair Scholars, etc.
 - Partnership between Graduate Schools, Fellowships and
 - Research Office
- University of New Hampshire
 - Comprehensive GRFP preparation program for students
 - 5 years our program had helped create a cohort of
 15+ NSF Graduate Research Fellows at UNH
 - 6 undergraduate winners enrolled elsewhere



How to Help Students Be More Competitive for GRFP

- Winter:
 - Research Mixer focused on undergrads (not GRFP specific)
- Spring:
 - Undergraduate Info Session & Writing Workshop
 - Celebration of Winners/ Honorable Mentions
- Summer:
 - Individual work with potential undergrad applicants
- Fall:
 - Information Session for all (grad & UG)
 - Writing Workshop for all (grad & UG)
 - Faculty Reference Letter Session
 - Individual Conferences
 - Writing Boot Camp
 - DEADLINES in late October
 - Pizza Party for Applicants



Goal to Help Students Be More Competitive in General

- Finding funding for research
- With graduate school applications
- Broader Impacts giving back to society
- Grant writing class
- The GRFP shouldn't be the only funding mechanism for which students apply
- Other opportunities