National Consortium for Graduate Degrees for Minorities In Engineering, Inc. Graduate Engineering for Minorities (GEM)

**Deadline**
- 11/15/2014
- 10/1/2014: deadline for early consideration.

**Description**
The National Gem Consortium (GEM) offers funding for up to 5 years, as well as 12-week internships, for underrepresented engineering or science grad students. Three fellowship programs are being offered to increase the number of minorities in the field of engineering and science. GEM’s principle activity is the provision of graduate fellowships at the MS and PhD levels coupled with paid summer (12-week) internships. Fellows are expected to write a summary report after the internship ends. Funding for the MS program is for one year and five years for the PhD program.

**Award Amount**
$16,000 total stipend over the entire program,

**Disciplines**
Life Sciences. Physical Sciences. School of Engineering.

**Academic Level**
Prospective/Current Graduate Student.

**Citizenship**
Open only to U.S. citizens.

**Requirements**
The program is for members of these underrepresented groups in science and engineering: Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Latinos, and Latinas. Statement of purpose. Applicants must directly apply to a minimum of 3 GEM Member Universities STEM graduate departments. The deadline to apply to 3 GEM Member Universities is January 15th OR the relevant STEM graduate department deadline, whichever is earlier. Applicants are strongly encouraged to take the GRE to qualify for multiple GEM Member University programs. MS Engineering Program Applicants: 1) Must be a senior, or graduate of an accredited engineering or computer science program at the time of application. 2) Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.8/4.0. 3) Must contractually agree to intern for 2 summers with sponsoring GEM Employer. Ph.D. Program Applicants: 1) Must be a senior, masters student, or graduate of an accredited engineering or applied science program at the time of application. 2) Must have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0/4.0. 3) Must contractually agree to intern with a GEM Employer member the Summer immediately after sponsorship.

**Award Type**
Fellowship/Grant

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