

FELLOWSHIP WORKSHOP

How to apply for and secure graduate fellowships
(open to all students!)

Learn how to find fellowships & which ones to apply for, how to solicit letters of recommendation, how to develop strong applications & essays, and address writing a personal statement

SEPTEMBER 8 | 10:00-12:00PM | INNOVATION CENTER (EER 2.518)

Facilitator Bio



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Winner of the: NSF: Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Paul F. Barbara Endowed Fellowship for Student Excellence in Nanoscience, American Association of University Women Dissertation Fellowship, and Office of Graduate School Fellowship.

Stephanie received her Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry from The University of Texas at Austin in 2022. Stephanie was part of the Anslyn Research Laboratories and worked extensively with a set of dynamic covalent bonding pairs to control reconfigurable networks and systems using external stimuli, such as heat or pH. Prior to her graduate career, Stephanie completed her B.S. in Chemistry from the California State University Sacramento. While at SacState, Stephanie participated in the McNair Scholars Program, and was an undergraduate research scientist in the Spence Research Group.

Stephanie Valenzuela is a Senior Research Specialist and part of the Consumer Solutions R&D Rotational Assignment Program (RAP) aligned with the Talent and Growth. Located in Midland, MI, Stephanie's first assignment is with Dow Performance Silicones Technical Service and Development Electronics Team. She currently works on projects related to examining the performance of silicone-based materials used for thermal management in electric vehicles, and 5G networks. Stephanie was a participant in the Dow BEST Symposium 2021 and recently hired in 2022! While at Dow, she continues to pursue her passion of promoting STEM to undergraduate students as a mentor for the Dow Scholars Undergraduate Research Experience program.

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