Chem592 Homework #1 (due on August 31)

(1) Find the current NSF GRFP solicitation and read it carefully.

(2) Read past successful applications. A copy can be obtained from the IMP office (CLSL A131) and needs to be returned after use.

(3) Read http://grfpessayinsights.missouri.edu/. Optionally read other resources found in http://www.grad.illinois.edu/extfellowships.


(5) Submit a sheet of paper listing (i) your name, year, research area, (ii) a research topic (a few sentences), (iii) a personal-statement idea (a few sentences), and (iv) an ordered list of 3 or more UIUC faculty reviewer candidates or one faculty member (at UIUC or elsewhere) who has agreed to assist with your proposal writing.

(6) Identify three letter writers and obtain their commitments.

(7) Prepare a list of questions to ask the panel of current NSF fellows.