



**GRADUATE
FELLOWSHIPS
IN THE
PHYSICAL SCIENCES**

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Dear Colleague:

I am pleased to announce that the fellowship program of the NATIONAL PHYSICAL SCIENCE CONSORTIUM (NPSC) is again open for receipt of applications at www.npsc.org. NPSC offers two programs:

1. The Traditional NPSC Program provides a two-phase, six-year fellowship. Initial support is for two or three years, depending on the employer-sponsor. If the student makes satisfactory progress and continues to meet the conditions of the award, support may continue for a total of up to six years. Students typically apply during their senior year.
2. The Dissertation Support Program provides support while the graduate student conducts dissertation research. Students should apply in the year prior to the beginning of their dissertation research program, but not until they can describe their research at least in general terms.

The Consortium comprises leading universities (who provide tuition and fees) and private corporations and governmental research laboratories (who provide stipends and two summers of employment). NPSC welcomes applications from all qualified students, with continued emphasis on recruitment of a diverse pool of female and underrepresented minority applicants.

Please share the enclosed recruitment materials with your staff and students and place the poster on your most visible bulletin board. The deadline for the online application is November 5, 2010.

If in the future this material should be sent to someone else at your institution, please advise us by e-mail. Thank you for posting our recruitment poster and for calling our program to the attention of your students.

Please direct any questions and requests to the contact information below.

Sincerely,

James L. Powell, Ph.D., Executive Director