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**CALL FOR ASEE AWARD NOMINATIONS**

In November 2006, ASEE began accepting nominations for awards to be presented at the 2007 ASEE Awards Banquet, which will be held during the Annual Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 24-27, 2007. Awards offered, nomination requirements, and online award nomination forms will be available on the web at: http://www.asee.org/members/awards/index.cfm. You are encouraged to consider nominating one or more deserving colleagues for an award. The deadline for submitting award nominations is January 15, 2007. The deadline for submitting Fellow Member nominations is February 1, 2007. For questions regarding awards, please contact Bey at 202-331-3550, or email: s.wingatebey@asee.org.

**EXHIBIT AT ASEE ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

Consider alerting your school's corporate supporters to the excellent exhibit and sponsorship opportunities at the ASEE Annual Conference. Companies have an unparalleled venue to exhibit before a targeted audience of decision makers in engineering education. For information on exhibition and sponsorship opportunities, contact Scott Williamson at 202-331-3549 or email: s.williamson@asee.org.

**ASEE SURVEY**

The 2006 ASEE Survey of Engineering and Engineering Technology Colleges is currently under way. ASEE annually collects data from 95 percent of engineering schools and 70 percent of four-year ET schools. This survey will conclude on December 31st. If your school has not yet registered for this survey, go to: http://www.asee.org/surveyregistration, or contact Michael Gibbons at: m.gibbons@asee.org. National overview data as well as individual school profiles produced from this survey are published at: http://www.asee.org/colleges. ASEE has been recognized as producing the most up-to-date and accurate engineering education statistics.

**FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

ASEE administers a number of federal programs that offer fellowship opportunities, including the following:

**Graduate and Undergraduate Fellowships**

**Science, Mathematics and Research for Transformation (SMART) Scholarship for Service Program**

This scholarship for service program provides students with a stipend (starting between $22,500 and $38,000 per year), full tuition, health coverage, book allowance of $1000, and other normal educational expenses. The purpose is to promote the education, recruitment and retention of undergraduate and graduate students in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) studies. The SMART Scholarship for Service Program is open only to U.S. citizens, and students must be at least 18 years of age to be eligible. There is an employment requirement with the DoD with this program. Application deadline is February, 2007. For more information and to apply, go to: http://www.asee.org/smart.

**The National Defense Science and Engineering Graduate Fellowship Program (NDSEG)**

The fellowship program is sponsored by the Army Research Office, Office of Naval Research, Air Force Office of Scientific Research and the DoD High Performance Computing Modernization Program. This program is intended for U.S. citizens at or near the beginning of their graduate studies in science and/or engineering programs. The fellowships are for three year tenures. The stipends begin at $30,500 for first year fellows, $31,000 for second year fellows, and $31,500 for third year fellows. Full tuition and fees and a health insurance allowance are included as part of the program. The application deadline is January, 2007. Go to: http://www.asee.org/ndseg for applications and detailed program information.

**The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)**

For U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens at or near the beginning of their graduate studies, this program offers a stipend of $30,000 a year for three years and a $10,500 cost of education allowance. For application and deadline information, go to: http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov. For additional program information, go to: http://www.nsf.gov/grfp.

**The Naval Research Enterprise Intern Program (NREIP)**

The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is now administering NREIP, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). NREIP is a ten week summer research opportunity for undergraduate Juniors & Seniors, and Graduate students, under the guidance of a mentor, at a participating Navy Laboratory. The stipend amounts for the program are $5,500 for undergraduate students and $6,500 for graduate students. U.S. citizenship required; Permanent residents accepted at certain labs. The application is currently open and must be completed by January 12, 2007, references are due by January 19, 2007. Go to: http://www.asee.org/nreip.

**High School Fellowship**

**The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP)**

The American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE) is now administering SEAP, sponsored by the Office of Naval Research (ONR). SEAP is an eight week summer research opportunity at participating ONR laboratories for high school student who have completed at least grade 9, must be 16 years of age for most Laboratories, and a U.S. citizen. A graduating Senior is eligible to apply. The stipend for eight weeks for the summer program is $1,500 for new students; $1,550 for returning students. For additional program information, contact Scott Williamson at 202-331-3549 or email: s.williamson@asee.org.
students. The application is currently open and must be completed by January 26, 2007, references are due by February 2, 2007. Go to http://www.asee.org/seap.

**HP TEACHING GRANT INITIATIVE**

Hewlett Packard has launched its 2007 HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative, which will award grants totaling $10 million in cash and equipment to K-12 public schools and two- and four-year universities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico. The higher education initiative is specifically targeting faculty teaching selected disciplines within math, science, engineering and computer science. Based on the outcomes of the projects funded through this initiative in 2007, HP may offer grant recipients the opportunity to receive higher-value grants in 2008. Web-based applications are due by 5 p.m. PST, February 15, 2007. For more information and to download a request for proposals, visit http://www.hp.com/go/hpteach.

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