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There is still time – if you hurry – to nominate a deserving colleague for one of ASEE’s awards that will be presented at the ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition Awards Banquet in Louisville, KY in June 2010. It will take just a little of your time, but it will enable a deserving colleague to be recognized at the ASEE Awards Banquet on June 23, 2010 in the presence of hundreds of esteemed colleagues from the engineering education community. Awards that are offered, nomination requirements, and online award nomination forms are available on the web at <http://www.asee.org/activities/awards/index.cfm>. Hard copy nominations are also accepted, and can be sent to: ASEE, Awards Administration, 1818 N Street, N.W., Suite 600, Washington, DC 20036. The deadline for submitting award nominations is January 15, 2010. For questions regarding awards, please contact Awards & Administrative Services at (202) 331-3550 or s.wingatebey@asee.org.

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NATIONAL LAB DAY

ASEE is one of more than 200 organizations participating in National Lab Day, tentatively set for May 2010. Backed by the White House, National Lab Day will enlist professional and academic scientists and engineers in providing hands-on, discovery-based lab experiences to middle and high school students in our local communities. ASEE members can join in these activities or participate in other ways, including: donating or repairing equipment; helping with science fairs; advising after-school programs; launching a fund drive for needed supplies, and providing internship opportunities. Go to: <http://www.nationallabday.org/groups/asee> where ASEE members can link up with a school project. Also, ASEE members can go to: <http://www.asee.org/about/news/upload/2010-ASEE-Member-Lab-Day-Letter.pdf> to see the letter from ASEE President, J.P. Mohsen, regarding participation and support for National Lab Day.

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FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are open for the following Federal programs that ASEE administers. The programs that offer fellowship opportunities, include the following:

ASEE/NSF Corporate Research Postdoc Fellowship Program.

This program will allow 40 highly qualified recent engineering Ph.D. recipients to conduct research at some of the nation’s foremost research-performing companies. The program provides \$50,000 toward stipend expenses and \$6,500 toward health insurance for each one-year fellowship, and requires that the host corporation pay \$25,000 toward the stipend and a \$2,500 administrative fee. Qualifying companies of all sizes are encouraged to register at: <https://aseensfip.asee.org/corporate/register> and post available research positions. Fellowships will be awarded to the first 40 successful matches made between the company and applicant, with the companies making the selection decision. Research fellows must hold a Ph.D. awarded in an engineering field within the last three years and be U.S. citizens, U.S. nationals, or permanent residents. Interested applicants should begin the process at: <https://aseensfip.asee.org/apply/sessions/new>. For details and a sample host agreement, see: <https://aseensfip.asee.org/>. For further information, contact Tom Juliano (t.juliano@asee.org, 202-331-3517).

The Naval Research Laboratory (NRL) Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

This program is open to US citizens and legal permanent residents and offers a competitive stipend as well as insurance, relocation, and travel allowances. This program offers one to three year postdoctoral fellowships designed to increase the involvement of scientists and engineers from academia and industry to scientific and technical areas of interest and relevance to the Navy. This program has a rolling admission. Go to: <http://www.asee.org/nrl/>.

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IN MEMORIAM

[Charlotte Watson](#), ASEE CFO, died peacefully at home on January 2, 2010. A strong and admirable woman, Charlotte had finally lost the fierce battle she'd waged with cancer. Friends and associates at ASEE are deeply saddened by her loss. Many of us had worked closely with her during the 17 years she loyally served ASEE, meticulously overseeing ASEE finances and managing ASEE's projects. We will miss her and mourn her loss.

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HOLIDAY

ASEE headquarters will be closed January 18, 2010 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

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