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TO: Department Chairs
Department Administrators
Department Graduate Advisors

FROM: Mari Ostendorf
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SUBJECT: **FORD, OSBERG & BHASIN FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS**

Nominations can now begin for the Ford, Osberg and Bhasin Fellowships for the 2011-2012 academic year. Below is information and specific requirements for each award:

FORD MOTOR COMPANY FELLOWSHIP – One (1) - \$25,000:

- Nominees should be pre-doctoral students who are performing research related to micro-sensor technologies and problems that would be of interest to the Ford Company.
- Donor's preference - recipient have a permanent right to work in the United States.
- Award will cover resident graduate tuition and a stipend with graduate medical insurance.
- Current funding and funding history for the nominee must be included with the nomination packet.
- May not have a RA/TA appointment while receiving funding from this Fellowship.
- No limit on number of nominations submitted from each Department.

OSBERG ENDOWED PRESIDENTIAL FELLOWSHIP – One (1) - \$25,000:

- Nominees should be College of Engineering graduate students that have graduated from high school in the United States.
- Selection should be based on academic merit.
- Donor's preference is that recipient be on Ph.D. track with long range goal of career in academia.
- Award will provide support for resident graduate tuition and a stipend with graduate medical insurance.
- Current funding and funding history for each of the nominees must be included with the nomination packet.
- May not have a RA/TA appointment while receiving funding from this Fellowship.
- No limit on number of nominations submitted from each Department.

A. KUMAR & ROBERTA L. BHASIN ENDOWED FELLOWSHIP – One (1) - \$8,500:

- Nominees should be College of Engineering graduate students with selection based on academic merit – and preference given to those students who have spent time living or studying in India, or who have had a deep cultural experience with India, either personally or through their families.
- Funding may be used for living expenses as well as tuition.
- **One (1) Nomination per Department**

NOMINATION PACKETS* - DUE - FEBRUARY 18, 2011 - NOON.
Please bring them to: Room 368 Loew Hall - Attn: Pam Pogemiller.

*(Please see attachment for nomination requirements & check list for nomination packets)

The CEP Committee will review the nomination packets and select the recipients for each Fellowship in early March. All nominees and Departments will be notified once selections have been made.

If you have any questions, please contact Pamela Pogemiller at 543-6689 or email pamp@u.washington.edu.

Thank you.

Attachment

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