

NRC Research Associateship Programs

Dear Department Head:

As you may know, the National Research Council of the National Academies sponsors a number of awards for graduate, postdoctoral and senior researchers at federal laboratories and affiliated institutions. These awards provide generous stipends (\$30,000 - \$35,000 for graduate students, \$42,000 - \$75,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients and higher for additional experience), and the opportunity to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the U.S. Research opportunities are open to U.S. citizens, permanent residents, and for some of the laboratories, foreign nationals.

We ask your assistance in informing students and faculty in your department of these opportunities by copying this message to each one.

Detailed program information, including instructions on how to apply online and a list of participating laboratories, is available on the NRC Research Associateship Programs Web site at:

www.national-academies.org/rap

Questions should be directed to the NRC at 202-334-2760 (phone) or rap@nas.edu.

There will be four review cycles annually. Upcoming deadline dates are:

November 1, 2009

February 1, 2010

May 1, 2010

August 1, 2010

Applicants should begin a dialogue with prospective Advisers at the lab(s) as early as possible, before their anticipated application deadline.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,
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