2006-2007 Health Physics Society Fellowships

The Health Physics Society (HPS) announces the availability of the following fellowships to support full-time entering or continuing students enrolled in bona fide US graduate programs in health physics or a closely related field. Seven fellowships are available for the academic year 2006-2007. The prestigious Burton J. Moyer Memorial Fellowship was established by the Northern California Chapter of the HPS to memorialize the late Burton J. Moyer and to encourage his ideals in the study of the safe use of radiation for the benefit of all people. The award consists of a stipend of $7,500. The Robert S. Landauer, Sr., Memorial Fellowship consists of a stipend of $6,000. The Robert Gardner Memorial, Richard J. Burk, Jr., and J. Newell Stannard Fellowships each consist of a $5,000 stipend. Two additional HPS Fellowships are also presented each year, consisting of a stipend of $5,000 each. All HPS and named fellowships are accompanied by a travel grant to be used in attending the HPS annual meeting in the year 2006. All fellowship recipients are required to attend the awards luncheon during the annual meeting. Foreign nationals may apply. Previous HPS Fellowship holders are ineligible. The fellowship applications and all supporting materials, such as letters of reference, must be postmarked no later than 1 March 2006. Applications which are not 100% complete will not be considered. Award winners will be notified on or about 15 April 2006. A student who, in addition to the HPS Fellowship, is awarded a DOE, NRC, or other fellowship which is fully funded (stipend, books, tuition, etc.) is strongly encouraged to decline the HPS Fellowship at the earliest possible date so that these funds may be given to another deserving student. The decision to decline or accept the HPS Fellowship should be made in consultation with the Faculty Advisor. Mail the application form below and all supporting material to STEPHANIE CROSS (scross@burkinc.com), HEALTH PHYSICS SOCIETY, 1313 DOLLEY MADISON BLVD, SUITE 402, MCLEAN VA 22101; phone: 703-790-1745; fax: 703-790-2672.

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2. Address: ____________________________________________________________

3. Phone: __________________ Fax: ____________________ Email: ______________________

4. Undergraduate and Previous Graduate Work:

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*Express GPA on a scale of A=4.00; if other, please specify scale. Submit copies of all undergraduate and graduate transcripts.

5. GRE scores: Quant.: _____; Anal.: _____; Verbal: ______

**GRE scores are required to be considered for these fellowships.** Enclose a copy of your GRE score report. If you cannot take the GRE in time for the scores to reach the Executive Secretary by 19 February 2006 you may submit a copy of earlier SAT scores.

6. Name of academic program advisor, telephone number, and institution for the health physics graduate program for fellowship study: ________________________________________________________________

It is the applicant’s responsibility to request that the academic advisor write a letter outlining the proposed course of study, a description of the courses to be taken, and the proposed starting date for graduate study. Applicants for the HPS Fellowships for Entering Graduate Students need not have been formally accepted by the program at the time this letter is written.

7. Statement of personal goals: Provide a one-page statement about your personal career goals, including a statement about your intent to enter the field of health physics.

8. Letters of recommendation: Names of two people whom you will ask to write letters attesting to your potential for graduate study in health physics. These letters must be received by 19 February 2006 for the application to be considered complete.

1. ___________________________ 2. ___________________________

9. Statement of financial support: Applicants for HPS Fellowships for Entering Graduate Students must, on a separate sheet, list all other financial support that they will have to fund a graduate program. Applicants should also indicate any pending or planned fellowship or assistantship applications.

10. Do you wish to be considered based upon unusual conditions of financial need?  
Yes __  No ___  Please include a one-page letter outlining, in detail, your financial situation and need.