MEMORANDUM

This package contains application information for the SRC Global Research Collaboration (GRC) Graduate Fellowship Program (GFP) and Master’s Scholarship Program (MSP) for the 2008-2009 academic year.

NEW WITH THIS COMPETITION:

- Stipend for both the GFP and MSP will be $2,060/month beginning fall 2008.
- Application materials must be RECEIVED (rather than postmarked) by February 15, 2008.

AND:

- Fellowship tenure is five years with the intention of ATTRACTING new students; GRC encourages faculty to use the Fellowships as a recruiting tools. However, qualified students with at least two years to completion of the PhD are encouraged to apply.
- A limited number of Fellowships will be awarded for one year to promising students just beginning graduate studies, but not having a clear GRC contract connection (e.g., the Undergraduate Research Assistants). If these students are able to connect to a GRC contract within the year, the Fellowship will continue for the full tenure.
- Intel Foundation and Applied Materials have made substantial gifts to GRC through the SRC Education Alliance in support of the Master’s Scholarship Program. We will be awarding eight to twelve new scholarships through the Master’s Scholarship Program with these gifts. Please note that these scholarships target all underrepresented groups (African American, Hispanic, Native American and women).

A reference copy of the brochure “Student Programs,” including sections on both the Graduate Fellowship Program and the Master’s Scholarship Program is included with this mailing. Additional materials for the Graduate Fellowship Program include:

- 1 poster
- Application Instructions for GRC and Company-Named Fellowships

The following materials for the Graduate Fellowship Program may be found on the GRC Web site at http://grc.src.org/member/students/fellowships.asp

- Personal Information Form - may be downloaded to the desktop (in text format) and submitted as an e-mail attachment to apply@src.org or printed from a PDF file
- Reference Report Forms - may be downloaded to the desktop (in text format) and submitted as an e-mail attachment to apply@src.org or printed from a PDF file
- Fellowship Agreement (for reference only)
Additional materials for the Master’s Scholarship Program include:

- 1 poster
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Please display the posters in a prominent place and encourage interested students to apply. Competition for the GRC Graduate Fellowships is open to students who are or will be pursuing the Ph.D. degree under a GRC research contract and under the direction of GRC-designated faculty.

Competition for the Master’s Scholarship Program is open to qualified students who are also women and/or members of underrepresented minority groups (African American, Hispanic, and Native American). Faculty are urged to use this program to recruit qualified minority undergraduates to their research programs.

Completed applications must be received at the GRC by close of business on February 15, 2008. Awards will be made by April 1, 2008.

For further information or additional materials, please contact GRC Student Relations:

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Finally, we would like to know how you are using the materials included in this package and whether we can make them more useful in your efforts to recruit the best US/permanent resident students to your research programs. If you have comments or information that might help improve the programs, please send via e-mail to virginia.wiggins@src.org.

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