Application Instructions

Application may be made for SRC Global Research Collaboration (GRC) and Company-Named Fellowships using the same form. All applicants will be considered for all GRC Fellowships unless the appropriate box is checked on the Personal Information Form. Application forms are available on the GRC Web site at http://grc.src.org/member/students/fellowships.asp in both Word and PDF format. Alternatively, please contact GRC at the address below to receive a copy of the application forms via U.S. mail.

Note: The GRC named Fellowships and the GRC International Fellowships will not be competed for the 2008-2009 academic year. The company-named Fellowships will be competed for the 2008-2009 academic year.

Electronic Submission: Application for the Graduate Fellowship Program may be made electronically by submitting the Personal Information Form directly from the applicant's university e-mail account to apply@src.org. Such a submission confirms that the applicant understands that the information submitted will be used by GRC for the purpose of awarding Fellowships through the Graduate Fellowship Program, and, further, that the applicant has read and understood the application in detail and agrees to the conditions detailed therein. Reference Report Forms may also be submitted electronically directly from the respondent's university or corporate e-mail account. However, transcripts and GRE scores must be submitted in hard copy. GRC will acknowledge receipt of materials submitted electronically by return e-mail.

Eligibility: GRC and Company-Named Fellowships are open to those students who:

- are US citizens or who have permanent right-to-work status in the U.S.
- are pursuing or planning to pursue a Ph.D. degree with research relevant to microelectronics under the guidance of a GRC-designated faculty member and under a GRC-funded research project. An exception is for students applying for the one-year fellowships as described in the Student Programs Brochure;
- are willing to provide a copy of his/her Ph.D. thesis to GRC.

Candidates will be considered for the award of a GRC Fellowship based on merit and without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or age.

The Graduate Record Examination (GRE) is required for all eligible candidates for the Graduate Fellowship Program (SRC Institution Code 2800).

Complete Application: To be considered for a GRC Fellowship, each candidate must submit a complete application either electronically as described above or to the address printed on the bottom of this page. A complete application includes the following:

- Personal Information Form (may be submitted electronically from the applicant's university e-mail address or in hard copy).
- Section III: Proposed Course of Study may be completed with anticipated information for students beginning graduate study, but should be marked as "anticipated."
- Official transcripts of all accredited baccalaureate and graduate work completed, including the first semester or quarter of the current academic year, sent directly to GRC from the college or university registrar. It is advisable to order transcripts immediately upon a decision to apply to allow academic institutions adequate time to process requests before the application deadline.
- Three Reference Report Forms completed by scientists, engineers, or faculty members who have recent or current knowledge of the applicant's academic accomplishments and professional or research experience, if any. One of these references must be written by a faculty investigator who is actively engaged in GRC-funded research and will act as the student's Faculty Advisor (see SRC brochure "Student Programs") (may be submitted electronically or in hard copy). An exception is that students

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applying for the one-year fellowships (see SRC brochure "Student Programs") may submit Reference Report Forms from any scientist, engineer, or faculty member.

- Official report of test results from the Graduate Record Examination (SRC institution code 2800).

**Deadline for Application**: It is the candidate's responsibility to ensure that all required materials for a complete application, including official transcripts and GRE test results, are sent to the address below. **Materials must be received at GRC by close of business on February 15, 2008.**

**Fellowship tenure** begins with the fall term of the 2008-2009 academic year and is renewable, with satisfactory academic progress and recommendation of the Faculty Advisor, for up to four additional years.

**GRC Research Universities**: GRC Fellowships for 2008-2009 are tenable only at U.S. institutions of higher education having research contracts with the Semiconductor Research Corporation and only for doctoral research in conjunction with GRC-funded projects. Candidates must have applied for or been accepted in such a doctoral program at the time this application is submitted. GRC research universities and are listed in the SRC brochure "Student Programs;" names of faculty who are directors or principal investigators for such projects are listed on the GRC Web site at http://grc.src.org/member/about/participatinguniversities.asp.

**Privacy Assurance**: The information provided for a candidate’s complete application will be used solely for selecting GRC Graduate Fellows and will be disclosed only to members of the selection panel formed for this purpose or to those officials responsible for the administration of the GFP. Aggregated data based on application materials may be used in management reports designed to evaluate the direction and progress of the program as a whole. Identification of specific data from individual applications will be avoided.

**Number of Awards and Notification of Fellowship Application Decisions**: A limited number of GRC Fellowships will be awarded for 2008-2009. All eligible candidates who have submitted a complete application will be notified by U.S. mail of the action resulting from the Graduate Fellowship Program review process. Notification letters will be post-marked by April 1, 2008, and will be sent to the applicant's permanent address except in cases where only the address of the applicant's current institution is available. GRC reserves the right not to award fellowships if applications of sufficiently high quality are not received.

**Application to this program does not obligate a candidate to accept the award of a GRC Fellowship if selected.** Prior to a candidate’s agreement to enter into this program, GRC will supply complete details regarding the terms of the award. A reference copy of the GFP Agreement is available on the GRC Web site at http://grc.src.org/member/students/fellowships.asp.

**General information about SRC and GRC** may be found in the SRC brochure "Student Programs" or on the GRC Web site at http://grc.src.org/.

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**Address all application materials and inquiries to:**

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Global Research Collaboration  
Graduate Fellowship Program  
Post Office Box 12053  
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina 27709  
(919) 941-9400  apply@src.org  
Courier: Brighton Hall, Suite 120, 1101 Slater Road, Durham, NC 27703

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