

J. A. WOOLLAM

GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Program Description

The J. A. Woollam Graduate Fellowship program is funded by a generous endowment provided by Dr. John A. Woollam, George Holmes Professor of Electrical Engineering. The J.A. Woollam Graduate Fellowships will be awarded to graduate students pursuing selected Master of Science and Doctoral degree programs in the College of Engineering that have established exceptional scholarly records and are U.S. Citizens.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE: Undergraduates applying for, or any full-time MS or PhD student of the College of Engineering enrolled into one of the following departments: Chemical Engineering, Computer Science & Engineering, Engineering Mechanics, Electrical Engineering, Industrial Engineering or Mechanical Engineering, as well as, the two PhD interdepartmental fields of Chemical and Materials Engineering and Biomedical Engineering. Candidates without any graduate record shall have a cumulative undergraduate Grade Point Average of 3.3 or above. Candidates with a graduate record shall have a cumulative graduate Grade Point Average of 3.5 or above. **Any applicant must be supported at the 0.49 FTE level as a graduate research assistant or graduate teaching assistant and must be ranked in the top one-third of his/her peer group.**

AWARDS: The fellowship award is up to \$4,000 per year, based on available funding. The award will start on the first working day of the 2009–10 academic year. **The award may be renewed but a new competitive application will be required.** The number of fellowships awarded annually will be determined by applicants' qualifications and funds availability. Recipient of this fellowship must be accepted and enrolled full-time into an appropriate College of Engineering graduate degree program as of August 24, 2009.

How to Apply

Students interested in applying can find copies of the application form on the College of Engineering, Graduate Program's web site (<http://www.engineering.unl.edu/graduate-programs/funding-currentstudents.shtml>). Complete applications will include: curriculum vitae, GRE test scores, a one-page statement of purpose for describing the applicant's interest in pursuing a graduate degree, three faculty letters of recommendation, and a letter from the department chair, PhD Field Chair or other academic administrator verifying the applicant's peer group ranking and level of graduate assistant support.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: J.A. Woollam Fellowship application materials are due **Friday, February 13, 2009** for the 2009–10 awards.

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Return this form, accompanied by a *Curriculum Vita*, *GRE test scores*, *THREE letters of reference*, *Letter of Verification for Peer Group Ranking and Statement Purpose* (one-page essay) to 146 SEC, attention Graduate Programs, or by e-mail at gradengineering@unl.edu, by **Friday, February 13, 2009**.

**** Incomplete applications will not be considered. ****

Please Print:

Preferred Name _____ Student ID # _____

First _____ M.I. _____ Last _____

Local Address _____

Street Address/Box Number _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (include area code) _____

E-Mail _____

Degree Objective (circle one) MS PhD

Graduate Program or PhD Field _____

Amount of Annual Assistantship Support in 2009-10 _____

Expected Date of Graduation _____

Major Professor in Graduate Program _____

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Department Chair or PhD Field Chair

Date

NOTE: December 2009 graduates and employees of the University of Nebraska (other than graduate assistants) are NOT eligible for fellowship stipend awards. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States.