

A message from the ANS President

I am very pleased to announce the annual Call for Applications for the ANS Glenn T. Seaborg Science and Engineering Congressional Fellowship. The Society is soliciting member applications for the eighth ANS Congressional Fellow for calendar year 2009.

The ANS Glenn T. Seaborg Science and Engineering Congressional Fellowship program is part of the Society's strategic plan initiative to enhance overall public policy efforts. It has proven to be effective at building a stronger bridge between the scientific community and policy makers, while providing unique policy leadership training for the selected Fellow.

You will find information in this brochure about eligibility requirements and application details. I hope that you and your employer will seriously consider the career growth opportunities of this program and its potential benefits to you personally, your organization, and the Society.

Sincerely,



Donald C. Hintz
President

The Fellowship

The ANS Glenn T. Seaborg Science and Engineering Congressional Fellowship provides a stipend for the successful candidate to work in a Congressional office (either House or Senate) for a year, providing advice on science and engineering matters to a member of Congress and his or her staff. The purpose of the Fellowship is to bring a reasoned and knowledgeable view of nuclear matters to Congress and to act as a science and engineering resource for Congress.

The Fellowship is planned as part of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship Program.

ANS will provide assistance with placement of the Fellow in a Congressional office.

Are You Eligible?

Any US Citizen who has been a National Member of ANS for at least two years, is not a federal government employee, and whose academic and work experience includes one of the following or equivalent:

- ◆ PhD in a nuclear-related discipline and at least one year of postdoctoral experience in a nuclear field,
- ◆ PhD in another science or engineering discipline and at least one year postdoctoral experience in a nuclear field, or
- ◆ MS in engineering with at least three years post-degree experience in a nuclear field.

More information on the next page! 

For additional information visit:
www.ans.org/honors

Questions: fellow@ans.org
708 / 352-6611

The Application

Your application for the Glenn T. Seaborg Science and Engineering Congressional Fellowship must include the following information provided in this order:

- ❖ Name
- ❖ Mailing Address
- ❖ Telephone and Fax Numbers
- ❖ Email Address
- ❖ A summary of academic and professional experience (not more than two pages)
- ❖ A brief summary of contributions to ANS National, Local, or Student meetings or governance (not more than 100 words)
- ❖ A statement of not more than two pages in length stating your reason for applying, what you hope to accomplish, and how the Fellowship will benefit you and your employer
- ❖ One letter of reference (and not more than two)

How to Submit

Applications are to be submitted electronically in Word, WordPerfect or compatible format to: <fellow@ans.org>.

Or, by mail to:

American Nuclear Society
555 North Kensington Avenue
La Grange Park, Illinois 60526
Attn: Congressional Fellow Apps

**Extended Deadline!!!
Applications are due
July 21, 2008**

The Process

The selection committee will evaluate all complete applications received by July 21, 2008. Finalists will be interviewed. Final selection will be based on these interviews.

Criteria

The following factors are considered during the review of all applications:

- Extent of competence in nuclear science and technology;
- Demonstrated ability to participate in policy discussions;
- Demonstrated ability in written and oral communications; and
- Contributions to ANS.

Purposes to be fulfilled by the Fellow:

- Make expertise available to legislative and executive branch decision-makers;
- Contribute to the career growth of the Fellow; and
- Provide visibility to ANS.

The Fellow is responsible for his or her living expenses in the DC area and is expected to attend a two-week orientation in September 2008. The Fellowship term is one calendar year, beginning in January 2009.

The Fellow will receive a stipend of \$55,000, plus a small travel allowance to attend ANS national meetings.