The Marathon Engineering Diversity Graduate Fellowship Program was established to encourage outstanding graduate students, especially women and minorities, to pursue the doctorate in engineering and encourage engineering education as a profession. The prospective Ph.D. candidate should be a US citizen or permanent resident and seeking a degree in fields of interest to Marathon Oil Company—chemical engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, civil engineering or petroleum engineering.

The Marathon Engineering Diversity Graduate Fellowship will provide a $20,000 stipend and an additional $15,000 annually by the home department of the graduate student, for an overall package of $35,000 per year for a maximum of up to four years. The amount is awarded for the 12 month fiscal year.

Graduate Fellowship Program Criteria

- Applicant must have a demonstrated commitment to diversity and the teaching profession. The applicant will be required to participate in at least one (per year) of the Office of Diversity Programs educational outreach activities and teach assigned sessions of Engineering 1050.

- Applicant will be reviewed annually for satisfactory academic progress, including full time enrollment status and maintaining an overall and semester GPA of 3.5.

- Applicant will be reviewed annually to assess a continued commitment to a career in engineering education through the submission of an annual report, which will include research updates and educational outreach activities.

- Applicant must submit undergraduate GPA, GRE scores, a current resume or vitae, two letters of recommendation from faculty or M.S. committee, transcripts of all academic work, and a personal statement about a faculty career.

Postmark Deadline Extended: November 22, 2008
Announcement of Award: February 2009
Fellowship Awarded: July 2009

Mail submission to: Julie Harris
Marathon Engineering Diversity Graduate Fellowship
College of Engineering Diversity Programs
3304 Patrick. F. Taylor Hall
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
Marathon Engineering Diversity Graduate Fellowship

Ph. D. Graduate Fellowship

Application Form

Louisiana State University Postmark Deadline: November 22, 2008

1. Name: __________________________ Date: ______________________

2. Email: __________________________

3. Please check appropriate box:  
   Permanent Resident:  
   U.S. Citizen:  

4. Current School: __________________________

5. Department: __________________________

6. Mailing Address: __________________________

7. Telephone #: __________________________

8. Cell Phone#: __________________________

9. Undergraduate Degree(s): __________________________

10. Undergraduate University: __________________________

11. Please enclose the following information with your application form. All applications must be postmarked no later than November 22, 2008. Incomplete applications will not be accepted.
   a) Undergraduate GPA.
   b) GRE scores.
   c) Resume or Vitae.
   d) Transcripts of all academic work.
   e) Two letters of recommendation from faculty members, especially from M.S. Committee, if appropriate.
   f) Personal statement about your anticipated faculty career and interest in teaching.

Please submit application to:

Julie Harris, Office of Diversity Programs
3304 Patrick F. Taylor Hall, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge LA 70803

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