2008 International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for Outstanding Foreign Students

The Office of Public Affairs (OPA) of the American Embassy is soliciting nominations for candidates to participate in a Fulbright International Science and Technology Program. This award, designed to be among the most prestigious international scholarships in science and technology and to select top Science and Technology Ph.D. participants eligible for study at prestigious U.S. institutions, is for Ph.D. study at top U.S. institutions in science, technology, or engineering. This worldwide competition is funded by the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C.

Eligible fields include:
Aeronautics and Astronautics/Aeronautical Engineering
Astronomy/Planetary Sciences
Biology
Chemistry
Computer Sciences/Engineering
Engineering (electrical, chemical, civil, mechanical, ocean, and petroleum) Environmental Science/Engineering
Geology/Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Information Sciences/Engineering
Materials Science/Engineering Mathematics
Neuroscience/Brain and Cognitive Sciences Oceanography
Physics

The U.S. Department of State will fund grants for up to 3 years for this competition. All grantees will receive tuition, a monthly stipend for up to 36 months, health and accident coverage, a book and equipment allowance, research allowance, professional conference allowance, travel support, and specially tailored enrichment activities. After 3 years, U.S. universities will be expected to cover the remaining expenses toward completion of a Ph.D. The Institute of International Education (IIE) in New York will handle placement of students by identifying the appropriate U.S. universities for each finalist and submitting university applications on his/her behalf.

Applicants must be Jamaican citizens and will have completed a master’s degree before August 1, 2008. Applicants may access either the Interactive Word Format or the PDF version of the Science and Technology application at www.iie.org/fulbright/apps. Each applicant is required to submit a paper application to Mrs. Angella Harvey, the Embassy's Cultural Affairs Specialist, Office of Public Affairs, 142 Old Hope Road, Kingston 6. Only those persons who are selected after interviews will be required to complete an online application for submission to IIE.

A complete application package (consisting of electronic and paper items) includes the online application form, academic transcripts, letters of reference, and the General Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score. General GRE and GRE Subject exams (if applicable) are required for final university admissions. If an applicant cannot submit a GRE score at the point of application due to testing access issues, he/she may submit the application without it. However, it will be critical that the applicant register for the GRE October general test and the GRE November subject test. Should you require information about the GRE, please contact the Office of Public Affairs’ Information Resource Center (IRC) at 702-6172 or 702-6163.

Office of Public Affairs deadline
for receipt of paper applications: FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007

Interviews of pre-screened candidates in OPA: MONDAY, JUNE 4, 2007

If you have any questions regarding this program or the application process, please contact Mrs. Harvey by telephone at 702-6113 or by e-mail at <harveyae@state.gov>. You may also contact Mrs. Bernadette Hutchinson, Cultural Affairs Assistant, Office of Public Affairs, by telephone at 702-6209 or by e-mail at <hutchinsonbg@state.gov>.