

ETS R&D Fellowship and Internship Programs

Full announcements for each program, eligibility requirements and application information will be available on November 1, 2012

Overview – The goal of the ETS Research & Development (R&D) Fellowship and Internship programs is to promote quality and distinction in educational measurement and related fields through support of significant research by early career scientists and graduate students and exposure to methodologies within the ETS environment. These programs provide opportunities for talented scholars and students from diverse backgrounds — especially traditionally underrepresented groups such as African Americans, Hispanic/Latino Americans and American Indians — to pursue scientific research under the guidance of ETS researchers and psychometricians. These programs encourage research in areas such as educational measurement, psychometrics, validity, natural language processing and computational linguistics, cognitive psychology, learning theory, linguistics, speech recognition and processing, teaching and classroom research, statistics, international large-scale assessments, and assessment design and development.

Summer Internship Program in Research for Graduate Students – Selected interns participate in research projects under the guidance of ETS mentors in Princeton, N.J. Graduate students who are currently enrolled in a full-time doctoral program in one of the areas listed above and who have completed a minimum of two years of coursework toward their Ph.D. or Ed.D. prior to the program start date are eligible to apply.

Harold Gulliksen Psychometric Research Fellowship Program – During the academic year, selected Fellows study at their universities and carry out research under the supervision of an academic mentor and in consultation with an ETS researcher or psychometrician. During the summer, Fellows are invited to participate in the Summer Internship Program for Graduate Students working under the guidance of an ETS mentor. The program is open to applicants who are

enrolled in a doctoral program in psychometrics or statistics, have completed their coursework toward the Ph.D. and are at the dissertation stage.

Postdoctoral Fellowship Program – Selected Fellows work on ETS research projects and conduct their proposed independent research that is relevant to ETS's goals under the mentorship of ETS researchers and psychometricians in Princeton, N.J. The program is open to candidates who have received their Ph.D. or Ed.D. within the past three years in one of the areas listed in the overview.

Sylvia Taylor Johnson Fellowship in Educational Measurement – Selected Fellows work on ETS research projects and conduct their proposed independent research that is relevant to ETS's goals under the mentorship of ETS researchers and psychometricians in Princeton, N.J. The program is open to candidates who have received their Ph.D. or Ed.D. within the past 10 years in one of the areas listed in the overview. Research proposals focused on issues concerning the education of minority students are especially encouraged.

To Apply – The application process for 2013 will open on November 1, 2012. No applications will be accepted prior to this date. To apply online, visit www.ets.org/research/fellowships. The deadline for applying for the Summer Internship program is February 1, 2013. The deadlines for applying for the Harold Gulliksen program are December 1, 2012, for the preliminary application materials and February 1, 2013, for the final application materials. The deadlines for applying for the Postdoctoral Fellowship programs are January 1, 2013, for the preliminary application materials and March 1, 2013, for the final application materials.

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