You are invited to apply for the

ETS Visiting Scholars Program

June 6 – July 1, 2011, Princeton, New Jersey

ETS established the Visiting Scholars Program in 2000 to further its commitment to creating a corporate environment that reflects the diversity of its test takers. Each summer, visiting scholars from underrepresented groups come to ETS to examine fairness and other issues of test design and development, while learning to write and review test questions and related materials for a variety of testing programs. Some also may work on educational measurement and policy issues related to equity. Through open dialogue, scholars and ETS staff consider fairness in testing from different perspectives.

Each visiting scholar will:
• be in residence at ETS from June 6–July 1
• participate in orientation and training sessions on ETS programs and procedures
• work with a mentor to write and review test questions and related materials for ETS programs or work on a related project
• offer advice on test fairness issues
• participate in other fairness-related activities
• function subsequently as an outside item writer or reviewer or as a contributor in a related capacity
• provide a link between ETS and the academic world, serving to explain the ETS mission and procedures
• serve as a resource to ETS in helping to increase the equity of ETS products
• assist ETS in attracting staff from underrepresented groups

Qualifications:
Applicants should be faculty at universities or community colleges, should be members of underrepresented groups, and should have at least three years of teaching experience in English, ELL, Foreign Languages, Education, Mathematics, Statistics, Psychometrics, Science, Social Science or Information Technology. Applicants must be willing to work a 40-hour week during their four-week stay.

Participants in the ETS Visiting Scholars Program will receive:
• a $3,500 honorarium paid at the end of the program, plus compensation for further work, as agreed
• round-trip airfare and ground transportation
• reimbursement for local transportation
• accommodations in a hotel suite, including breakfast and cooking facilities

How to apply:
The deadline for applications is December 17, 2010. To apply:
(1) Review the Program Description and Frequently Asked Questions at www.ets.org/visitingscholars
(2) Complete the online application, which requires
• a curriculum vitae
• project preference selection
• a statement of interest
Successful candidates will be notified in February 2011.

For more information about the ETS Visiting Scholars Program, visit www.ets.org/visitingscholars or e-mail Sydell Carlton (scarlton@ets.org) or Lew Shumaker (lshumaker@ets.org).