



Tau Beta Pi Service and Engineering Fellowship Program

The MIT Chapter of Tau Beta Pi (TBP) is pleased to announce its 2012 fellowship program for MIT undergraduates and student groups seeking to pursue a service engineering project this upcoming summer. The purpose of this program is to support students/groups who seek to apply their engineering and technological understanding to better society, both domestically and abroad. Successful fellows should be prepared to guide a student project that can leave behind lasting, sustainable benefits for a community. The work may be arranged with non-governmental or inter-governmental organizations and other community-conscious groups. Students of all disciplines are welcomed to apply. This year, we are seeking to award 8-10 fellows, each with anywhere from US \$2000 to US \$5000.

To apply, the following documents must be received by April 15, 2012 at 11:59 PM:

1. A cover page consisting of the applicant's name, contact information, class year, major, and project title.
2. A brief abstract (less than 200 words) detailing project description and objectives.
3. A proposal (less than 2000 words) describing community needs, project aims, project timeline, technical approaches, anticipated impacts, and personal motivations/qualifications.
4. A proposed budget, including any other sources of support (applied or confirmed).
5. A letter of recommendation from a MIT faculty member who is familiar with the applicant's character and project and can attest to his/her integrity and ability.
6. A letter of interest from the organization concerned (if applicable).
7. A resume.

The TBP Service and Engineering Fellowship has the following requirements:

1. All aspects of the project requiring funding must be completed by the end of the summer.
2. Each fellow must submit a 3-to-5 page report that includes multiple pictures of his/her project upon its completion.
3. Each fellow must be prepared to present his/her accomplishments at the Tau Beta Pi Fellows Forum (date to be announced).
4. Relevant receipts/proofs of payment totaling the awarded sum must be submitted by the end of the summer.
5. TBP reserves the right to reclaim all awarded funds if the above requirements are not fulfilled.

Interviews will be conducted between April 18, 2012 and April 25, 2012. Final decisions will be made by April 27th.

All application materials must be submitted electronically to tbp-fellowships@mit.edu

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