

Eligibility, Terms, and Conditions
for ACS PRF SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

1. ACS PRF Summer Research Fellowships are available to non-profit scientific or educational institutions as supplements to approved ACS PRF grants-in-aid. The Fellowship may be used only for the support of a regularly appointed faculty member from a **different institution** and from a department that does **not** offer a doctoral program.
2. The ACS PRF Summer Research Fellow must participate in the PRF-funded research project.
3. A principal investigator holding an active ACS PRF Type AC, B, G, or GB grant may request supplemental support for only **one** faculty Summer Research Fellow in any year.
4. Grantee institutions shall be responsible for the selection and appointment of ACS PRF Summer Research Fellows and shall compensate the Fellow from supplementary ACS PRF grant funds in accordance with the institution's usual policies for faculty or postdoctoral compensation.
5. The amount of the supplement to an approved ACS PRF grant-in-aid shall be as follows:
 - a) \$8,000 for a Summer Research Fellowship. Most or all of this amount shall constitute a stipend to the visiting faculty member (including the cost of benefits, if any). Up to \$1,000 of the \$8,000 may be used toward research expenses.
 - b) Funds from other sources available to the grantee institution may be used to supplement the stipend.
6. The normal expectation is that an ACS PRF Summer Research Fellow will engage in research for a period of eight to ten weeks. The stipend should be reduced for less than eight weeks of participation.
7. The SRF supplement is reported on the annual financial report for the principal investigator's PRF-funded research grant.
8. **Email your signed application (PDF) to prfsrf@acs.org.** Signatures of the principal investigator and an officer of the institution endorsing the proposal are required on page 1. The application must be **received via email by 5:00 pm ET November 30, 2007.**

Criteria Used in Ranking SRF Proposals

The purpose of the SRF program is to offer a research experience for faculty from smaller undergraduate departments, especially departments that show a potential for a significant undergraduate research program, but where that potential may not have been fully realized. At the same time, this program offers our grantees additional resources to further their PRF-sponsored research. The following criteria have been applied in ranking SRF requests:

- Scientific merit of the proposal.
- Extent to which the proposal will foster new professional relationships.
- Likelihood of a continuing research collaboration between the host and Fellow.
- Richness of the environment for research.
- Impact of this opportunity on the Fellow's research effort.