



Tau Beta Pi Service and Engineering Fellowship Program

The MIT chapter of Tau Beta Pi (TBP) is pleased to announce a new fellowship program for MIT undergraduates seeking to pursue a service engineering project during this coming summer. The purpose of this program is to support students who seek to apply their engineering and technological understanding to better society, both domestic and abroad. Successful fellows should be prepared to guide a student-led 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 up to 5 fellows with US\$2000 to US\$5000 each.

To apply, the following documents must be received by April 12, 2009 at 5:00 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 descriptions and objectives.
3. A proposal (less than 2000 words) describing community needs, project aims, project timeline, technical approaches, anticipated impacts, and personal motivations and 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 3-5 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 TBA).
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 throughout April, and final decisions will be made by early May.

Recommendation letters may be sent to room 4-136 or via email to tbp-project@mit.edu. All other application materials must be submitted electronically to tbp-project@mit.edu.

For further information, please contact tbp-project@mit.edu.