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International Fulbright Science and Technology Award for doctorate study in science, technology and engineering

Singapore citizens hoping to pursue doctorate study in science, technology and engineering at top institutions in the United States can now apply for the International Fulbright Science and Technology Award. The Award, open to Singaporeans for the first time this year, is the most prestigious international scholarship in science and technology sponsored by the U.S. Government.

The International Fulbright Science and Technology Award is part of the Fulbright Program that is administrated through the Public Affairs Section of the American Embassy in Singapore. The Embassy is now accepting preliminary applications from qualified individuals until April 4, 2008. Eligible individuals who meet the initial screening will be invited to submit detailed Fulbright application materials later to the Presidentially-appointed Fulbright Scholarship Board, which will make the final selections. Award recipients selected by the Fulbright Scholarship Board must begin study in the Fall term of 2009. Application details may be obtained through the American Embassy website at <http://singapore.usembassy.gov>. Detailed information about the Award, including a list of frequently asked questions, is also available on the website: <http://foreign.fulbrightonline.org/scienceandtech.html>.

The Fulbright Program is the flagship international educational exchange program sponsored by the U.S. Government. Established in 1946 under legislation introduced by the late Senator J. William Fulbright of Arkansas, and administered by the Department of State and the Institute of International Education (IIE), the Fulbright program is designed to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries. With this goal in mind, the Fulbright Program has provided approximately 300,000 participants with the opportunity to exchange ideas and observe each other's cultures and political and economic institutions.
