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Dear Faculty:

*****Please distribute to undergraduates who may be interested*****

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), in partnership with the National Science Foundation (NSF), has announced their Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) program.

SURF is a summer research program for undergraduates majoring in science, math, and engineering.

Location: NIST, Gaithersburg, MD (also Boulder, CO - please visit <http://surf.boulder.nist.gov/>)

Anticipated dates: May 26, 2009 - August 7, 2009

All nine of the NIST laboratories in Gaithersburg, MD participate in the SURF program: Building and Fire Research (BFRL), Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology (CNST), Chemical Science and Technology (CSTL), Electronics and Electrical Engineering (EEEL), Information Technology (ITL), Manufacturing Engineering (MEL), Materials Science & Engineering (MSEL), NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR), and Physics (PL).

Eligibility: Students must be undergraduates at a U.S. university or college with a scientific major, have a G.P.A. of 3.0/4.0 or better (recommended), and are considering pursuing a graduate degree (M.S. or Ph.D.). Students with physics, material science, chemistry, applied mathematics, computer science, or engineering majors are always encouraged to apply. There may be research opportunities for students with other majors.

Students receive a \$4,000 stipend for the 11-week research program, and allowances for housing and travel.

Deadline, Grants.gov electronic submission by Grants Office: expected to be February 16, 2009. Look for the upcoming Federal Register Notice for more details on the application process, <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/>.

Deadline, student application materials to W&M Grants Office: February 9, 2009 or one week prior to the deadline.

Anticipated number of awards: 100

Please visit <http://www.surf.nist.gov/surf2.htm> for additional information about research areas and application procedures.

Students may advise the Grants Office of intent to apply at preawardl@wm.edu.

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