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Dear Department Head:

As you know, the National Research Council of the National Academies sponsors a number of awards for postdoctoral and senior researchers at federal laboratories. These awards provide generous stipends (\$42,000 - \$72,000 per year for recent Ph.D. recipients and higher for additional experience), and the opportunity to do independent research in some of the best-equipped and staffed laboratories in the country.

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There will be four review cycles annually. Upcoming deadline dates are:

May 1, 2009  
August 1, 2009  
November 1, 2009  
February 1, 2010

Applicants should begin a dialogue with prospective Advisers at the lab as early as possible, before their anticipated application deadline.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,  
H. Ray Gamble  
Director of the Fellowship Programs  
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