

## **Graduate Bailey Research Fellowships: Summer 2011**

**Purpose:** The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry will be awarding two Bailey Fellowships to support to summer RA support for graduate students.

**Eligibility:** Current second-year and more senior graduate students in Chemistry and Biochemistry are eligible to apply (there is a comparable fellowship for first-year students). Students can receive only one Bailey Fellowship during their graduate career at Maryland.

**Award Description:** Each fellowship is \$5000, paid toward student summer support. The student's faculty mentor must agree to supplement the fellowship up to the department's agreed-upon summer salary (currently ~\$5700.)

**Nomination Procedure:** Each faculty member may nominate up to one student from his/her research group.

The application package should include the following:

1. Student's CV
2. Graduate transcript (unofficial copy)
3. Research description, prepared by the student, no more than one page, including:
  - a. Research Title
  - b. Definition of research problem and its significance
  - c. Research plans and any preliminary results
4. A supporting letter from the student's faculty advisor. This letter should address the student's research productivity and potential for the future and it must confirm the faculty member's commitment to supplement the fellowship.

**Selection Method.** The Graduate Awards Committee will evaluate applications and select awardees. The major criteria in the selection will be the student's demonstrated achievement in course work and research and her/his potential for future success in research. The Committee will notify the faculty of awardee selections.

**Award Method.** Awardees will be officially notified by letter.

### **APPLICATION DEADLINE:**

***April 15, 2011***

### **SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO:**

**Tia Smith-Best, Graduate Office, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry  
tbest@umd.edu**

The student should submit one PDF including everything but the faculty letter, with subject line "Bailey Research Fellowship – Last Name, First Name – Application"

The advisor should submit a separate email with the subject line

"Bailey Research Fellowship – Last Name, First Name – Recommendation"