

## 2008 Grilly Undergraduate Summer Research Scholarship

The Ohio State University Department of Physics is pleased to announce the Grilly Undergraduate Summer Research scholarship. This scholarship will support undergraduate students pursuing research projects with an approved faculty sponsor during Summer 2008.

**PROGRAM DATES:** June 16, 2008 through August 22, 2008. The program will run for 10 weeks.

### **APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS:**

- Undergraduate major in Physics or Engineering Physics at OSU.
- Available to work approximately full time under the supervision of a Physics faculty member from June 16, 2008 until August 22, 2008.
- Must submit a short paper and poster documenting the major results at the end of the program.
- Must participate in the 2009 Denman Research Forum and 2009 MAPS Research Forum (alternative public presentations can be negotiated if necessary)

### **SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS WILL:**

- Receive a wage and benefits package worth a minimum of \$3000.00. \$2000 will come from the Grilly research scholarship funds and must be used by August 22, 2008. Any monies originating from the Grilly research scholarship fund which are not used by August 22, 2008 will be returned to the Grilly account. The remaining \$1000 (or more) will come from the faculty sponsor.
- Work under the supervision of a Physics faculty member pursuing a research project of mutual interest to the faculty and student.
- Work approximately 30 hours per week starting June 16, 2008 and ending August 22, 2008. Vacation time is NOT included or expected during this time frame.

### **APPLICATION:**

To apply for the Grilly Scholarship:

1. Complete an application form indicating the faculty member with whom you plan to work.
2. Submit a short abstract describing the topic of the research project you wish to pursue.
3. Request that the Physics faculty member with whom you intend to do research complete an endorsement application (form attached). A brief letter of support should accompany the endorsement and should briefly indicate the scope of the proposed project.

### **Direct all application materials to:**

Grilly Summer Research Scholarship 2008  
Vice-Chair for Undergraduate Studies  
c/o Robin Wyatt, Undergraduate Program Coordinator  
Department of Physics  
The Ohio State University  
191 West Woodruff  
1040 L Physics Research Building  
Columbus, OH 43210

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE:** ~~Monday, April 7, 2008~~ **Wednesday, April 9, 2008**

**APPLICATION FOR THE EDWARD R. GRILLY SUMMER RESEARCH  
SCHOLARSHIP IN PHYSICS - STUDENT APPLICANT FORM**

To the Student Applicant:

Please print or type:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send a short abstract of your proposed Summer Research project, along with this completed application form to:

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Please ask that your research advisor complete a faculty endorsement form (attached) and a brief letter of support. This letter should also indicate the scope of your proposed project. These should be sent directly to the Undergraduate Program Coordinator: Robin Wyatt (wyattr@mps.ohio-state.edu).

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**APPLICATION FOR THE EDWARD R. GRILLY SUMMER RESEARCH  
SCHOLARSHIP IN PHYSICS - FACULTY ENDORSEMENT**

To the Faculty Recommender:

The purpose of the Grilly Summer Research Scholarship is to give especially promising undergraduate students the opportunity to perform research with a faculty advisor.

Please print or type.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Phone \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to match, at minimum, \$1000 of my funds to supplement the \$2000 from the Grilly Summer Research Scholarship. These funds will support the student's research via an hourly rate over the course of ten weeks during summer 2008 (June 16, 2008 to August 22, 2008). I also agree to provide adequate supervision of the student's research over this time period.

Signature of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Recommender \_\_\_\_\_

In an attached letter, please indicate the nature of the project, and briefly describe the student's ability to complete the project. Your candor in evaluating the student, his or her motivation, and likelihood for success in the chosen field is very much appreciated.

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